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The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Jackson, Dec. 15.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Jefferson, Dec. 9.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Angkor, 9 a.m. tomorrow.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Khiva, 8.30 a.m. today.

Weather

Rough weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 62.6 and the minimum 38.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 42.6 and 24.4.

The Pittman Act

Legal Action Filed Intent Of Law Effect On Silver

An interesting announcement through Reuter's was published here on Sunday to the effect that a number of important silver producers are arranging to bring mandamus proceedings in the United States to compel the Federal Treasury Department to buy twelve million ounces of silver. It is maintained that the treasury misconstrued the Pittman Act. As far back as May last Senator Pitman addressed a letter to the assistant secretary of the treasury as to how the Pittman law was being violated by the treasury. This question has ceased to agitate the silver world. If Senator Pittman succeeds in reinstating the 12,931,484 ounces of silver which the present mint director has removed from Pittman Act purchases it would mean, in the opinion of the best authorities, a continuation of comparatively high prices for the white metal for six months or in other words, the continuation of dollar per ounce silver purchases It is also realised that Senator Pittman is standing upon the strict legal interpretation of the law which bears his name, and for this reason little doubt is entertained that he will be successful.

The purposes of the act, as stated in the act itself, are as follows: "An act to conserve the gold supply of the United States, to permit the settlement in silver of trade balances adverse to the United States, to provide silver for subsidiary coinage and for commercial use, to assist foreign governments at war with the enemies of the United States, and for the above purposes to stabilise the price and encourage the production of silver." The purpose of the act, therefore, was not only to take care of foreign situations, but to provide silver for subsidiary coinage and trade balances.

The Pittman Act provided not alone for the sale of standard silver dollars in the treasury of the United States up to 350 millions of dollars in the form of bullion to foreign governments, but provided also for the sale of such silver dollars in the form of bullion to the director of the mint in the United States for the purpose of being coined into subsidiary coin. Under the general authority to melt up and sell a portion of the 350 millions of standard silver dollars for subsidiary coinage, a number of alocations and sales were made for subsidiary coinage. These allocations, under the terms of the act, it is argued, constituted sales just the same as the sale of such broken-up silver dollars to Great Britain by the United States for the use of India constituted a sale, and under the terms of the Pittman Act had to be returned to the treasury of the United States in the form of standard silver dollars from the purchase of American silver at one dollar gold per ounce.

The story surrounding the whole dispute is interesting. The United States Treasury Department a long time after these sales of subsidiary coinage were completed and after the silver dollars had been melted up, attempted to revoke such sales in whole or part so that the director of the mint, as Senator Pittman alleges, might find excuse not to purchase from the American producer at a dollar an ounce, as provided in the act, the amount of such silver so sold for subsidiary coinage. The total amount of sales revoked by the Secretary of the United States Treasury are 12,931,483 ounces.

The question is did the secretary of the treasury have the legal authority to revoke such sales? There is a legal issue to decide in this dispute, and the proceedings, no doubt, will be followed with keenest interest throughout the silver-consuming countries of the world. It might be added that the opinion of the comptroller-general is that it is within the discretion of the treasury department as to whether or not it will cancel such allocations. Senator Pittman maintains that it has violated the spirit of the law and "has therefore deceived the producers of silver in the United States to their irreparable damage."

It is significant that not until after March 30 of this year was any notice given to the producers of silver that such allocations were going to be revoked and that the purchases of American silver under the Pittman Act would be reduced to such extent.

Rum Treaty Draft Sent By Britain

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Washington, Dec. 4—The British counter-draft of the proposed Ship Liquor and Liquor in Transit Treaty has been delivered at the State Department.

INSURGENTS IN CONGRESS STAND FIRM; BLOCK VOTE

Balloting On Speaker Again Proves Fruitless

COMPROMISE SEEN

Gillett Election To Be Agreed To, Belief

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Dec. 4.—The House of Representatives was still deadlocked throughout its session today in the fight organised by members of the Progressive bloc who are seeking more adequate recognition in the organisation of house committees. By aligning themselves with the Democrats, they have so far been able to block the selection of a speaker.

The situations, is not looked upon as serious and it is believed that a compromise will be arranged at a conference tonight between the Progressive and regular Republican groups. It is probable that as a result of this conference Frederick H. Gillett, speaker of the house at the last session of Congress, will be reelected tomorrow.

The address of President Calvin Coolidge will be delivered Thursday at a joint session of the house and the senate.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Dec. 4.—Insurgents today continued to block the election of Congressman Frederick Gillette of Massachusetts, the organisation candidate, as Speaker of the House by continuing to vote solidly with the Democratic members.

Several ballots were taken without a change being registered in the vote, Congressman Gillette still lacking eleven votes to secure a majority.

Strenuous efforts are still being made by the regular organisation leaders to reach an agreement with the progressives, possibly by giving them a greater share of the committee appointments, so that the organisation of the House can be proceeded with.

The Senate, after election Senator Cummins of Iowa as president pro tem, adjourned pending the organisation of the House.

Tang Shao-yi Foresees No Immediate Hope For End Of Chaos In China

Former Premier Predicts Disturbed Conditions Are Likely To Continue For Another Quarter Of A Century

China's chaotic condition is liable to continue for 25 more years, according to a statement by Mr. Tang Shao-yi former Premier who is living in retirement here, in an interview granted to a representative of THE CHINA PRESS yesterday. People here are not prepared for the form of government that was adopted upon the overthrow of the Manchus and not until a general survey has been made of the country, a network of railways and roads established and a complete census taken can China have a stable government under which life and property will be secure. This sums up his views.

For the immediate relief of the situation, Mr. Tang endorses the plan advocated by Sir Robert Hotung, the Hongkong financier, who suggests the calling of a round table conference of all the leaders in China to discuss the terms of internal peace, although Mr. Tang does not approve the proposal of Sir Robert that foreign envoys in Peking be invited to participate in the conference.

"Sir Robert Hotung has no personal interest in this matter and is sincere in his purpose", said Mr. Tang. "He has no axe to grind. His plan may not bring immediate result, but it is a good thing to create an atmosphere favorable for the movement, which every one must endorse eventually in order to reunify the country.

"Mr. Robert Dollar hit the nail squarely in the head when he stated that China's problem could be settled by taking every tuchun and hanging him on the nearest lamp pole. If the militarists could only gather themselves together and say to themselves that this is our country and theirs, but not their private property or ours and see what the people want, then we would have a more representative government and the people would have more to say in the administration of the nation.

THE SPOILS OF OFFICE

"At present, officials are either appointed or manipulated. I was talking to a friend of mine recently who came from the same city as mine. The magistrates of Hongsan, Kwangtung, come and go, but neither of us have a voice in the matter, nor do we know how they get into office. Every one of them comes to scrape the fat of land and leaves with an enormous fortune. There is a saying in our city that a magistrate comes for the early crop and another for the fall crop, which means magistrates are changed

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WHITE HOUSE IS NO LONGER SAFE, SAY ENGINEERS

$400,000 Will Be Necessary For Reconstruction Of President's Home

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Dec. 5.—Army engineers, after an inspection of the White House, the official residence of the President of the United States today declared that it was unsafe and that it would be necessary to reconstruct it at a cost of approximately $400,000.

The White House is looked upon as one of the historic structures of America. The site on which it is built was selected by President Washington and Major Peter Charles L'Enrant when they laid out Washington in 1791. The plans were chosen in a competition that closed in 1792 from drawings submitted by James Hoban of Dublin.

The cornerstone was laid on October 13, 1792 and completed in time for President John Adams and Mrs. Adams to make it their residence in November, 1800. During the War of 1812 the British marched to the city and burned the structure but it was reconstructed under Mr. Hoban's supervision. In 1819 the west wing was added and in 1823 the south portico was completed. The East room was finished in 1826 and the north portico was added in 1829. All additions followed the original plans.

The White House was overhauled and restored under the direction of a prominent New York firm of architects in June-September, 1902, during the incumbency of President Roosevelt, at a cost of over $400,000.

WARN CHINESE OF PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ROBBERS

Council Issues Notification Concerning Crime Wave

Resulting from the epidemic of armed robberies at present sweeping the Settlement the Municipal Council last night issued a notification to all Chinese residents warning them that they must assist the police in fighting the crime wave by not allowing valuables to be transported except by competent carriers, and to raise an alarm when robbery is attempted upon them or their premises.

The two warnings result from the practice of Chinese banks and business houses in transporting specie and other valuables on wheelbarrows without guard of any kind, or by unarmed messengers in ricshas and the prevailing timidity of the Chinese in failing to resist or calling for help whenever they are attacked by robbers.

The notification, which resulted from a letter to the Council by Commissioner of Police K. J. McEuen, reads as follows:

"THEFTS AND ROBBERIES FROM THE PERSON.

(Translation)

"Chinese residents are warned that at the present time thefts and robberies from the person are rife. The efforts of the Police to prevent them must, however, be aided by the public, and in this connexion two points are to be noted:—

"(1) The practice of allowing valuables in charge of irresponsible persons, whose individual power of physical resistance are inadequate, to proceed through the streets unguarded is in the highest degree dangerous and most certainly calculated to invite attack from evil-doers.

"(2) In respect to robbery from the person, it is difficult for the Police to arrest a robber unless the persons robbed boldly call for assistance instead of

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E. G. HINDE IS RELEASED ON $3,000 GOLD BAIL MONEY

Friends Sign Bonds In Charges Of Fraud

TRIAL ON SOON

Not A Criminal Case, Defense Lawyer Claims

Bail in the sum of G.$3,000 was granted Mr. E. G. Hinde when he appeared before Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China yesterday afternoon on charges of obtaining by false pretenses, embezzlement and larceny the sum of Tls. 5,810 from Miss Arra J. Wood.

Mr. Ralph Snyder, who appeared for Mr. Hinde, asserted that the entire case was a civil and not a criminal question and asked that bail be set not higher than $1,000. Mr. Snyder pictured Mr. Hinde as a well known businessman of good reputation and said that in addition to other things he at present was the plaintiff in a suit for Tls. 14,000 against the Finnish Trans-Oceanic Trading Company in the Mixed Court and that he would hardly run away with the possibility of such a judgment being rendered in his favor.

Mr. Snyder's remarks started a heated discussion with U. S. District Attorney Leonard G. Husar who immediately insisted that high bail be set, suggesting $5,000 gold in each of the two charges preferred against Hinde.

HUSAR OBJECTS

"Here is a case of a young woman who worked for four or five years as a schoolteacher in Shanghai," Mr. Husar said, "and saved up about 6,000 taels. She had been friendly with Mr. Hinde and on the eve of her departure from China for good he induced her to put the money in his safekeeping and then went out and spent it—every penny of her savings of years. Fearing that she would call on the International Banking Corporation for her money he attempted allay her suspicions by sending her $1,000 gold, but, instead, her suspicions were aroused, and she then discovered that her savings were gone.

"Without money enough to continue her post-graduate studies in Columbia University, Mr. Husar continued," she was forced to come back to China and is now teaching again. When she arrived two months ago she made every effort to collect from Mr. Hinde without success. He continually put her of with promises. Furthermore, in the presence of witnesses which we will produce, he has confessed that he stole the money.

"When a man steals from a woman after he has gained her confidence it's the next thing to stealing from old widows and the blind and yet Mr. Snyder says this is a civil case and asks for a low bail."

SNYDER REPLIES

Mr. Snyder objected to Mr. Husar's characterisation of Mr. Hinde and again insisted that it was a civil and not a criminal proceeding. He had carefully studied the first two counts alleging larceny and obtaining under false pretenses, he said, and they would not hold water. He had not yet gone into the third count alleging embezzlement but he was certain it would not hold.

The bail, Mr. Snyder said, would be raised by friends of Mr. Hinde, a number of them being prepared to sign bonds for portions of the amount decided upon. They had faith in Mr. Hinde, he said, and he asked the Court to set the bail at a figure that would guarantee appearance in court and still not be impossible to obtain.

A number of Mr. Hinde's friends signed the necessary bonds and he was accordingly released from custody late yesterday afternoon. It is expected he will come before Judge Lobingier for trial early next week.

Serbian Ruler On Journey To Paris

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 4.—King Alexander of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes left Belgrade yesterday for Paris.

The 3-Horsed Man

—Knott in Dallas News

Dean Tobias And Goat Glands

A Report On One Of Dr. Brinkley's Outstanding Cases

By Larry Lehrbas

Gland Surgeon Makes Reservation At Astor House

Dr. John R. Brinkley, the goat-gland surgeon, Mrs. Brinkley, and Dr. Osborn, described as chief-of-staff of the Brinkley-Jones Hospital at Milford, Kansas, have made reservations at the Astor House during their stay in Shanghai. A wireless message received from the ship yesterday announced their arrival on the President Jefferson on Sunday. It has also been learned that Dr. Brinkley has already received several communications through Mr. John Northcliffe at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Of the more than 1,000 operations in which Dr. John R. Brinkley of Milford, Kansas, who arrives in Shanghai on the President Jefferson on Sunday, has transplanted goat glands to human beings in an attempt to restore their lost vitality I have some knowledge of over 30. Four years ago when Dr. Brinkley first went to Chicago to perform the operations I was on the staff of The Chicago Evening American and 'covered' the stories that arose from the first and succeeding operations and the storm of comment that followed the publicity in connection with the cases.

In Chicago Dr. Brinkley performed the simple operation on 30 men and women in all walks of life, among some of the most widely known people in the city and at least one prominent society woman on the 'Gold Coast.' Of all the cases, however, that of Dean Tobias, dean of the Chicago Law College, is the most outstanding.

Dean Tobias, 71 years of age, in addition to being a lawyer well known in the city and at the head of one of the biggest law colleges, is a graduate physician and surgeon. For a period, during his varied career, he was at the head of the department of brain and spinal diseases and surgery in a Chicago medical college. Before he went to Dr. Brinkley and submitted to the operation, he told me, he had made a very careful analysis of the entire question himself. He had performed several experiments, read volumes in which Voronoff and Steinach and Lydston had revealed their theories, and volumes on the other side of the question in which conservative physicians and surgeons asserted that Dr. Brinkley was spoofing the public and that it was impossible for a gland from a goat to be of any earthly use or benefit when transplanted into a member of the so-called human race.

WORTH TRYING

After studying the question for over six months Dean Tobias arrived at the conclusion that neither Dr. Brinkley and the other gland-operators, or the opponents of the theory had proven their case and it was necessary for him to undergo the operation himself in order to be thoroughly convinced of its failure or success. It was worth trying anyway.

Accordingly Dean Tobias went to the Lakeside Hospital on the North Side in Chicago and had Dr. Brinkley transplant a goat gland to him. Being a physician and surgeon he desired to see the operation and accordingly took no anaesthetic, but sat, propped up with pillows, and watched the deft hands of the surgeon as he removed the gland from the goat on the operating table next to him, made a slight incision in the Dean's body, and then slit the old gland and laid the new in it.

Three days after the operation was performed Dean Tobias told me that he had noticed the first beneficial effects of the operation!

A month afterward I again saw him and he spoke of the operation in the following words as nearly as I can remember them:

YEARS YOUNGER

"The operation performed on me by Dr. Brinkley has taken from 15 to 25 years off my life. I do not mean by that I had lost any of my wrinkles or that I have emerged from my years as a downy fac-

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RESISTANCE IN RUHR TO CEASE, IS FRENCH VIEW

Gen. Degoutte Sees Progress In Negotiations Over Occupied Area

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 4.—A Foreign Ministry communique states that on the proposal of General Degoutte the French and Belgian Governments have now decided on the administrative measures to be taken in favor of persons expelled from the occupied zones or sentenced. General Degoutte expresses the opinion that passive resistance will virtually have ceased when work is effectively resumed in the mines and factories and when the agreements for the exploitation of railways in the Rhineland and the Ruhr have been ratified by Berlin and enforced. The date of such enforcement, according to the convention signed yesterday at Mayence, is December 10. Regrouping of military forces with a view to lessening contact with the oppulation has already commenced and will continue progressively.

BALDWIN IN FINAL PLEA FOR SUPPORT AT ELECTION

British Premier Asks Endorsement Of Protection

LABOR IS ACTIVE

MacDonald In Flying Tour Assails Government

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 4.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin in an eve of the election manifesto surveys post-war conditions in Britain which have resulted in trade depression and have led to unexampled unemployment. With a view to coping with this he invites a mandate on a protectionist policy since the other alternative of continuing palliative measures cannot provide a permanent remedy. He does not believe that the tariff proposals will result in a general increase in price to the consumer, but if monopolies keep prices high so that no benefit reaches the consumer, the Government will deal with them. The Prime Minister points out that trusts exist under free trade and it is easier to deal with combines in one's own country than with trusts created by foreigners abroad.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, speaking at Aberavon in the course of a whirlwind tour of his constituency, accompanied by Dr. Addison, asked what preference was possible after £288,000,000 of food and raw materials had been deducted from £318,000,000 of imports from the Dominions. He declared that the Labor Party was amazed at the way in which the Government had neglected the Colonies other than the self governing ones. In conclusion he declared that representatives from all the Dominions would attend the Imperial Labor Conference next year to discuss the whole question of Imperial trade, emigration and economic relations.

Mr. C. F. White, the Liberal candidate for Western Derbyshire, died this morning. His death maks void the election in that constituency and a writ for a new election will be issued. The Marquess of Hartington, who is the Conservative candidate, does not require to be re-nominated, but the election starts afresh.

The motor-car of Colonel H. H. Spender-Clay, the Conservative candidate for Tonbridge, was leaving a meeting last night when it was stoned and the windows smashed. Colonel Spender-Clay was severly injured in the hand.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 5.—The election campaign is being wound up with a flood of oratory.

A free fight took place at Marquess Curzon's meeting at Battersea. Chairs were hurled about and lightshades and windows smashed.

Sir John Leigh, the Conservative candidate at Clapham, has issued a writ for alleged slander against his Labor opponent.

Mr. Asquith has denied that he intended to accept a peerage.

The registry of the electorate shows that there are over 20,000,000 voters in England, Scotland and Wales, of whom 9,000,000 are women.

Counting of votes commenced at London University yesterday. It is expected that nearly 200 results will be declared tomorrow night, including many in London and most of the big provincial boroughs.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 4.—The protection issue is scarcely mentioned in the election contest in Ulster whose dozen constituencies are returning members to Westminster. The electon has produced only three contests, two of which are in Belfast, where a Laborite and an Independent Unionist are opposing the former Members. The contest is lively chiefly owing to domestic Orange differences of Tyrone and Fermanagh, one of whose ex-Members, a Sinn Feiner, Mr. Cahir Healy, is still an interee.

Auto Castle Wins Case Against Isaac Delbourgo

Judgment for the plaintiff, given by Commissioner Nelson E. Lurton in the lower court, was affirmed in a decision handed down yesterday afternoon by Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China, in the case in which The Auto Castle sued Mr. Isaac Delbourgo in a deal arising out of a trade in motor cars.

Haskell and Moss appeared for the appellant and Mr. H. R. Snyder of Fessenden and Holcomb for the appellee.

Judge Lobingier's complete judgment was as follows:

SYLLABUS
(By The Court)

1—Pleading: Only defences properly pleaded may be proven.

2—Contracts: Evidence. One who seeks to avoid a contract on account of the other party's representations, must show that they are false and that, but for them, he would not have entered into the contract.

3—Id.: Id. Prior agreements and negotiations are usually merged in the subsequent written instrument.

4—Id.: Id. Where such instrument is ambiguous or incomplete, parol evidence may be admitted to supplement, but not to vary, its terms.

5—Id.: The fraud which may be shown in connection with such an instrument must affect its execution.

"In the Court below appellee sued on the following instrument:

"The Auto-Castle,
October 10, 1922.
AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, hereby agree having settled the following transaction:

1, Studebaker special six Roadster against my Buick six Sedan and Shanghai Taels five hundred only (Tls. 500.00) payable on the 19th instant.

(Signed) I. Delbourgo.

"The Commissioner disposed of the case by applying the parol evidence rule which forms the chief subject of discussion in the briefs. But we find other controlling considerations. The answer admits the averments of the complaint and further alleges:

'1—That on or about the 10th day of October, 1922, the plaintiff offered to the defendant one Studebaker special six Roadster

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Special Notice Children's Xmas Story Contest

To Parents and School Teachers. Please have the children send their stories in to THE CHINA PRESS as fast as they complete them. In former years some schools have held up their stories until almost closing day. This forces hasty judging and shuts out some stories, which even though not winners, would have been printed if received earlier, and thus prevents their young authors from getting into the Five Dollar List.

HEAVY BAIL SET FOR SEVEN IN OPIUM SALE CASE

Mixed Court Orders $2,000 Cash Security Each

A Chinese and his wife, their three daughters and a son and another man appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with aiding and abetting in the sale of opium on a large scale at 721-22 Pekien Road, where the premises were raided by the police Tuesday. A considerable quantity of opium and money was seized.

The accused employed two establishments in their drug dealing, one being merely a sort of office where buyers called and placed their orders but where no opium was kept. After a purchaser had called a messenger was sent out to the other shop for the drug. The messengers usually employed, it is alleged, were the young daughters of the principal accused.

Before raiding the place the police made a purchase. They found the opium in one shop and the marked money in the other.

Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan remanded the case until tomorrow, setting bail at $2,000 cash for each of the seven.

Warn Chinese Of Precautions Against Robbers

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tamely submitting to what are often empty threats. By this means the efforts of the Police will be materially assisted, and the commission of such crimes stamped out.

"Let, all, therefore, take note of this special warning."

McEUEN'S LETTER

Commissioner McEuen's letter on the subject reads:

"On November 26 a shroff was attacked on North Honan Road and robbed of nearly $21,000 in cash which was under the seat of the rickshaw in which he was riding.

"On November 29, an apprentice (17 years of age on a wage of $3.00 a month) was attacked while riding in a rickshaw on Ningpo Road and robbed of Bonds to the face value of half a million dollars which were contained in a bag he carried in his hand.

"The fact that this Department has been able (over an area embracing Chapei, Frenchtown and the City) to round up the majority of both gangs within 24 hours of each robbery, and has already recovered more than 75 percent of the bonds stolen in the second case, has not—according to the Chinese Press—prevented various public bodies from making pronouncements which are clearly all part and parcel of a scheme of anti-Council or anti-authority propaganda in which it has of late become so usual to indulge.

"Granted that the prevention of crime is of first importance it is absurd for (anyone particularly those having no knowledge) to speak of preventing crimes of this nature when every possible facility for their commission is offered by those concerned. On the contrary, it is rather a matter for surprise that under existing circumstances such robberies are not far more common.

"This I think should be brought home to Chinese residents of the Settlement, and I, therefore strongly recommend the issue of a Municipal Notification in Chinese pointing out that it is merely inviting trouble, which no police force can prevent, to allow valuables in charge of irresponsible persons to proceed unguarded through the streets.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

Airplane Monopoly Formed In Britain

(Reuter's service)

London, Dec. 4.—The Evening Standard says that a contract has been signed by the Treasury and the British, Foreign and Colonial Company for the formation of a National Air Company with a capital of £1,000,000, half of which will be issued immediately. The Company will take over the four air companies at present operating on a subsidy basis. Sir Eric Geddes will be Chairman and the directorate will include Sir George Beharrell, Lord Inverclyde, two representatives of the Government and one representative of each of the operating companies.

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Chinese-American Bank Manager Fined At Harbin

The long drawn out affair of the Chinese-American Bank's former manager in Harbin has at last reached a final settlement after dragging in the courts for nearly three years, the Far Eastern Times reports. Mr. Bunimovich, the defendant, was arrested by the Chinese Authorities at the instance of the Bank and criminally prosecuted, the chief evidence against him being a number of chits for cash which had been returned as cash in the monthly reports.

In the first trial it was shown that while what the defendant had done was against the Rules of the Bank it was a common Harbin practice to put in such chits from big customers possessing ample security, pending the completion of regular loans. The court, however, found against Bunimovitch who refused to plead guilty and was sentenced to eleven months' imprisonment, sentence being appealed against and the defendant being out on bail given by nearly every important member of the Harbin Bourse.

Since then there have been endless delays and desperate struggling behind the scenes to allow the provisions of the Chinese Criminal Code (which permit of a commutation of certain sentences for a money fine) to be applied, the case being carried to the Tai Yuan or Supreme Court in Peking.

A romantic figure in the affair has been the wife, Mme. Bunimovitch, who is a South American by birth, and who greatly impressed the Chinese Authorities by her devotion to her husband.

On November 24 the papers having been at last returned from the Supreme Court in Peking to the High Court in Harbin, the prison sentence was formally commuted for a money-fine of $300.

The Bunimovitchs will leave at once for Europe.

RUSSIAN REFUGEE AND TEN PISTOLS TAKEN BY POLICE

Man From Steamer Eldorado To Be Charged In Mixed Court

A Russian refugee from the steamer Eldorado, which craft figured prominently in the recent Kearny arms importation case, was arrested yesterday by the Municipal Police and [illegible] in possession of ten revolvers and about 150 rounds of ammunition.

The arrest was made by Inspector J. Sullivan in a Chinese house on Sinza Road. Two other Russians were also taken into custody, but were released after being questioned. It is believed that the arrested man brought the weapons and ammunition ashore from the Eldorado with the idea of selling them here. He will be charged in the Mixed Court today.

Ships Delayed By Welsh Coal Strike

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 4—There is a serious position in South Wales ports owing to the refusal of local tippers to work a third shift in spite of advice from the officials of the National Union of Railwaymen to which they belong. Forty vessels are waiting to load at Cardiff and Barry.

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COURT ORDERS SPECIAL HEARING IN ROBBERY CASE

Four Charged In Connection With $23,960 Hold-Up

Three men and a woman arrested in connection with the sensational highway robbery of a Shanghai-Nanking Railway shroff last week, when a band of thieves escaped in a motor car with $23,-960 in notes and checks, were before the Mixed Court again yesterday. The case was remanded for special hearing by Assessor Wittamore and Magistrate Li.

The men arrested are Tsang Tsai-ching, a chauffeur, Zung Tsoo-ji, a hawker, and Tsang Zung-ching, who claims to be a shopkeeper. The woman, Tsen Tsang-sz, is charged with aiding and abetting in the commission of the robbery. She is the wife of one of the men for whom the police are still seeking.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR RADIO FANS THIS EVENING

An attractive program will be broadcasted this evening for the edification of local radio fans from the Electric Equipment Company's Nanking Road station.

The program is under the direction of the Amateur Radio Association of China and was arranged by Mr. Webb. The first number will be put on at 9 o'clock. The full program follows:

Intro Gramaphone Record
Song "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride" Mr. T. F. morrison
Song "Wait" Mrs. Ashley
Humorous "A Fishy Fishing Story" W. Jackson
Ballad "My Old Shako" F. Lloyd
Song "Trooper Johnny Ludlow" Mrs. Lloyd
Recitation "The Shootin' of Dan Macgrew" Mr. Price
Song "Devonshire Cream and Cider" T. F. Morrison
Song "The Songs My Mother Taught Me" Mrs. Ashley
Humorous "Selected" D. L. Cameron
Song "Love Among the Roses" Mrs. Lloyd
Ballad "Jack Britton" F. Lloyd

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RUSSIAN REFUGEES

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—Herewith I beg to hand you copy of a letter which reached me yesterday afternoon from Mr. T. F. Johnson, Assistant High Commissioner for Refugees, London, who, writing on behalf of Dr. Nansen, acknowledges receipt of this Committee's Report re the Refugee Situation in Shanghai dispatched in August last.

Yours faithfully,
S. W. Wolfe,
Chairman
Refugee Relief Advisory Committee.

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TRAFALGAR HOUSE
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October 26, 1923.

Dear Sir.—I am requested by Dr. Nansen to acknowledge, with very many thanks, receipt of your letter of August 21, containing a very comprehensive review of the Russian refugee situation in China, and to say that arrangements have now been made for Dr. Greig, of the Irish Presbyterian Mission at Kerin, Manchuria, to act as the Delegate of the High Commission in China.

Dr. Nansen would be most grateful if your Committee would establish a close liaison with Dr. Greig and afford him any facilities in connection with the execution of the proposals which have been submitted to him for the final solution of the Russian refugee problem in China.

Believe me, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
(signed T. F. Johnson,
Assistant High Commissioner for Refugees.

S. W. Wolfe Esq.,
Chairman of the
Refugee Relief Advisory Committee,
5a North Soochow Road,
Shanghai, China.

Edinburgh Votes To Remain 'Wet'

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 5.—The election campaign has been overshadowed in several areas in Scotland by the local veto. Polling results hitherto announced show little change. Edinburgh gave a substantial majority in all wards in favor of remaining wet. Glasgow, after a flood of prohibitionist sermons and anti-dry speeches, repeated its former verdict, namely, two dry districts, eight for limitation of licenses and 24 wet.

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AUTO CASTLE WINS JUDGMENT IN SUIT

(Continued from Page 1)

Motor car which they, they plaintiffs, then and there falsely and fraudulently described to the defendant as a practically new motor car in excellent condition and good running order; that the same had been driven only three about three months over a distance of about 326 miles; that the tires were in good condition and practically new.'

'2—That defendant relied upon the said representations of the plaintiffs and relying upon the same entered into an agreement referred to above.'

'The 'agreement referred to' is the one here sued upon and is the only one mentioned in either pleading. Appellant's witnesses were permitted to testify over objection to an alleged verbal agreement between the parties to the effect that the car might be returned at any time within one year at a discount of five percent (pp. 11, 16, 26, 28 and 30) Appellee's witnesses on the other hand deny any such agreement and say there was no guarantee of any kind. (pp. 4, 9, 32 and 34). When appellant returned to ask a rescission of the trade he mentioned no such agreement, but merely said that he had changed his mind. (p. 13 cf. p. 5, 14). Moreover appellant did not claim to have relied on this agreement. The following is from his testimony:

'Q—If he had not made that statement would you have taken that car or was that one of the things you went by?

'A I heard afterwards about the use of the car. (p. 16).'

"But we need not resolve this conflict, for the evidence is inadmissible under the pleadings (1). As we have seen, the answer alleged no such agreement.

"We find practically the same conflict as to the representations which are alleged, viz., that the car was

'in excellent condition and good running order; that the same had been driven only about three months over a distance of about 326 miles; that the tires were in good condition and practically new.'

"Appellee's witnesses deny all but the first of these representations (pp. 4, 9, 32, 33,) while appellant (pp. 11, 12) and his brother (pp. 25, 26) say that they were made. But more was necessary than that. It must appear that they were false and that appellant acted in reliance thereon. (2) Appellant's testimony on this point is as follows:

'A—He recommended me the car and he emphatically stated over and over again that it was less than three months' old. . . .

Q—Did he tell you how far the car had been driven?

A—He showed me the speedometer.

Q—And what did it record?

A—318.

Q—Did he say that that was the distance the car had travelled?

A—Yes.

Q—Did he tell you anything about the tires on the car?

A—He told me the tires were new. I could see some of them were new.

Q—But not all new?

A—No.

Q—Did you reply on the statement of the plaintiff?

A—I certainly did.

Q—Why did you take this car in trade? What was your reason for taking it?

A—I thought it was a very good trade. I relied on the car being three months' old. He told me it was in perfect condition and I believed it would be a good trade.

Q—You based that upon statements which Mr. Heimingdinger made?

A—Yes.' (pp. 11, 12).

"This is the only testimony on the question of reliance and it will be seen that appellant claims no more than that he 'relied on the car being three months old.' But this hardly seems to meet the legal test.

'The weight of authority,' says the most recent work (3) on the subject, 'holds that whether the party would have acted in the absence of the representation is the test of whether or not he relied thereon; that to secure redress for false representation complainant must show that he would not have acted but for such representation; and that there can be no recovery for concealment where it does not appear that plaintiff would have acted otherwise had he known the facts.'

"We do not think appellant's testimony (and there is no other on this point) goes to the extent of saying that he would not have entered this transaction at all but for these alleged representations.

"Nor does it appear that they would have all been false had it been clear that they were made. Thus appellant further testified:

'Q—Was the car at the time you bought it in good running order?

A—Yes, it was in fairly good running order. . . .

Q—Did the engine look new?

A—Yes.

Q—It did look new?

A—Yes.

Q—It looked in pretty good condition?

A—Yes.' (pp. 13, 17).

"So the expert witness called by appellant—a garage man of 15 years experience—answered:

'Q—You say the general condition was good?

A—Yes.

Q—In good running order?

A—Quite good. There were exceptions, but on the whole running fairly well.' (pp. 20, 21).

"Neither does it seem that the averment that 'the tires were in good condition and practically new' has been shown untrue.

"It is sometimes loosely stated that parol evidence is admissible to show fraud; but this usually means fraud in the execution of the instrument. (4) If, e.g. appellant had been induced to sign the instrument sued on under the representation that it was different from what it purported to be, parol evidence would be admitted to that effect; but no such condition is claimed here.

"It is also true the parol evidence is admissible to supplement, though not to vary, the terms of an ambiguous or incomplete instrument; (5) but we are unable to find that the one here sued upon is either. While brief and informal in its phraseology, it seems to express the admitted understanding between the parties and if more was agreed upon it should have been inserted before signing. It is because the law expects the parties to embody their entire agreement in the written instrument, and because prudent men ordinarily do so, that evidence of additional terms is excluded.

"On the whole, therefore, we are of the opinion that the Commissioner was quite justified in rendering judgment for the plaintiff below and such judgment is accordingly.

AFFIRMED."

(1) Shirck v. Getz Bros., II Extrater.
(2) Honigsberg v. Jones, I Extrater., 991, 994.
(3) Corpus Juris, XXVI, 1141.
(4) George v. Tate, 102 U. S. 570, 26 L. ed., 232; Chandler v. Thompson, 30 Fed. 420. Cf. Corpus Juris, XXII, 1317.
(5) Corpus Juris, XXII, 1190 et seq.

Perfect Children Of Panama Canal Zone

Lorna Huff, Ursula Raphael & Pearl Brown

Above are shown three girls who were chosen as the most perfect physically in the Panama Canal Zone. At the right is Pearl Brown, 10 years old, who was adjudged most perfect, with 96 out of a possible 100 points. In the center is Ursula Raphael, 15, second, with a total of 95 points. At the left is 8-year-old Lorna Huff, third prize winner, with 94 points. All three are expert swimmers.

Wedding

BAULD—BARKUS

Miss Freda Barkus became the bride of Mr. John Charles Bauld, at Holy Trinity Cathedral Tuesday afternoon. The Very Rev. Dean Symons officiated Mr. R. C. Young was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Lea Barkus, wore a gown of white lace, bouffant, with a tulle veil embroidered in wreaths and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Ida Bauld, sister of the bridegroom, who was dressed in apricot satin with bertha and side panels of lace of the same color, and she carried pink carnations.

The groom chose for his best man, Mr. R. W. Medderburn and Messrs. C. J. Little and E. W. Westbrook acted as ushers. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held, for the intimate firends of the bridal couple, at 8 Muirhead Road. Mr. and Mrs. Bauld will spend their honeymoon in Hankow.

Nine Foreigners And 141 Chinese Died Last Week

Nine foreigners out of a population of 20,900 and 141 Chinese out of a population of 820,000 died of all causes in the International Settlement last week, according to the weekly report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis.

Communicable diseases reported during the same period included one foreigner and three Chinese with smallpox, one foreigner and one Chinese with typhoid fever, seven foreigners and one Chinese with diptheria, two Chinese with scarlet fever, 12 Chinese with tuberculosis, and one foreigner and two Chinese with dysentery.

Brothel Closing Drawing To Be This Afternoon

A public drawing to determine which brothels will be refused licenses will be held in the Town Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon according to notification in the Municipal Gazette. The drawing will be held in accordance with the plan for the gradual elimination of brothels adopted by the Council some time ago. One half of the present brothels, drawn today, will be closed under the agreement on April 1 next year.

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News Brevities

A lecture is to be given at the Theosophical Hall, 29 Avenue Edward VII. at 6 p.m. this evening by Mr. A. Horne, B. S., the subject of the lecture being "The Proof of Reincarnation". Interesting lantern-slides will be shown. The lecture is public and all interested in this subject are cordially invited to attend.

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Mr. H. E. A. Davey on Broadcast won the last paper hunt in Tientsin. Others on the card were Mr. J. E. Andrews, Mrs. Feeney, Mr. E. C. Leighton, Mr. J. S. Jones, and Mr. J. E. Cooke.

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Mr. L. Fred Patstone, who was chief engineer for the Asia Development Company in the construction of the Yellow River project, and is now manager for the company in Shantung, returned to Tsinanfu yesterday after a short visit in Shanghai.

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Mrs. Harry Luce has returned to Peking after a several weeks visit with her daughter, Emmavail, who is in the Y. W. C. A. work of Tsinan.

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Mr. Roger S. Greene is back in Peking after visiting the various hospitals of Central China in which the China Medical Board is interested. Mr. Greene will shortly return to New York.

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Mr. Brackett Lewis, of the Vladivostock Y. M. C. A. which has recently been taken over by the Soviets, is stopping in Peking for a few weeks before leaving for America. Mrs. Lewis and child are accompanying Mr. Lewis.

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Today's meeting of the Rotary Club will be "closed," that is, for members only. Dan Douty will speak on "Rotary's Business and Professional Ethics," and George Armitage, a visiting member of the Honolulu Rotary Club will give a brief talk on the "Prospects of Rotary in Australasia."

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Reservations for the tiffin to be given to Admiral Phelps at the Hotel Parisien tomorrow noon should be made today with Mr. C. S. Franklin, Glen Line building; Mr. J. T. Wright, American Consulate-General, or Mr. Larry Lehrbas, The China Press. All members of the Legion, ex-service men and their gentlemen guests are invited.

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A foreigner was slightly injured yesterday afternoon when a motor car ran into the ricsha in which he was riding along Foochow Road. The coolie did not see the machine until it was almost on him.

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The Library department of the American Woman's Club will meet in the club rooms, 66 Szechuen Road, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. F. J. Raven will give a talk on Current Events to be followed by a 15 minute discussion. The library topic for the day is 'Biography' and Dr. B. L. Selmon will review "The Americanisation of Edward Bok." She will also suggest a month's course of reading in biography.

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Mr. P. M. Anderson of the American Milk Products Corporation, has returned to Shanghai from a trip through the North.

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Mr. Shen Chi-chang, brother of Mr. Shen Pao-chang, magistrate of Shanghai City who has been appointed by the Peking Government to go to Japan for the investigation of the murder of innocent Chinese during the recent earthquake, will sail for the islands today on the Nagasaki Maru.

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Mr. G. S. Aveyard has accepted the Municipal Council's invitation to fill the vacancy existing in the Foreign Education Committee, according to today's Gazette.

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The Council has accepted the tender of Messrs. Mackenzie, Moncur Ltd. of Edinburgh of $930 to build a greenhouse in Jessfield Park, according to today's Gazette.

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A daughter, Mildred Hilda, was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Nyland at St. Mary's Hospital on December 5.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holt announce the birth of a son, Crenshaw Allen, at the Victoria Nursing Home.

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Mrs. Barker, wife of Mr. Charles A. Barker of the American-Oriental Bank at Foochow, returned to her home yesterday on the s.s. Hsinchi. Mrs. Barker came to Shanghai to bid goodbye to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth of Salt Lake City, Utah, who have just sailed for the States after visiting her.

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Admiral P. C. Ho, formerly chief-of-staff of the Chinese Admiralty in Shanghai, was a passenger for Foochow on the s.s. Hsinchi yesterday.

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Mr. George T. Armitage of the Hawaii Tourist Bureau, and Mrs. Armitage, are leaving tonight for a visit to Peking on their way back to Honolulu.

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Captain Robert Dollar and Mrs. Dollar, and Mr. J. Harold and Mrs. Dollar, left last night for Peking on a trip that will cause their absence from Shanghai until December 20.

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The French Wireless station has two unclaimed telegrams awaiting the addresees. Both are from Lyons, one being addressed to Asperula, Shanghai, and the other to Teyogramme, Shanghai.

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A coolie employed for a brief time in substitution for another servant who was ill in the home of Mrs. Mears, 8 Boundary Lane, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for theft of a box containing $300 worth of jewelry and an electric fan. The accused admitted stealing a watch, finger ring and the fan but denied taking the rest of the jewelry.

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The keeper of a shop at 229-230 North Chekiang Road was prosecuted in the Mixed Court by the Fire Department yesterday for negligently storing an excessive quantity of straw in his premises, thereby causing a fire on November 29. Station Officer Vincent stated to the Court that about 20 piculs of straw was found in loft of the shop. The defendant was ordered to pay a fine of $15 or go to jail for seven days.

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An 18-year-old office boy employed by L. Moore and Co. appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with embezzling $415.72 from the firm. The lad's father stated that he would make good the loss and, the complainants indicating that they did not wish to press the charge, the accused was released, the father being required to sign a bond of $200 guaranteeing his son's future good behavior.

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The sale of Christmas embroideries and knitted things will be continued at the Door of Hope at 2 Quinsan Gardens from 9 a.m. until noon and 3 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. today.

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Owing to an acute attack of laryngitis, Miss Lucille Douglass will be unable to give the lecture on "Dress Design" which was scheduled for this afternoon at the American Woman's Club by the Art Department. The meeting which was called for 3 o'clock will be held as announced and it is requested that as many club members as possible will attend, as it is hoped that the program for the winter may be decided upon and a free expression of opinion is desired.

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An interesting program of music, dances and games was given yesterday by the American Returned Students' Club at its clubhouse, P60 Nanking Road. Miss Ruth Hou rendered a piano solo while Mrs. Hsia, a prize student of the London Conservatory, sang several classics. Majong games were played. Mr. Y. M. Koo presided. Dancing concluded the program.

Urga Road Houses Attacked By Fire

A block of eight Chinese houses off Urga Road was the scene early yesterday of what for a time threatened to be a serious fire. The flames were discovered at 2:44 a.m. by Hongkew Watch Tower and Hongkew Division turned out. Although the houses were actually on Chinese territory, the Chapei Fire Brigade was not on the scene and as the fire was spreading rapidly and threatened Settlement property on the opposite side of Urga Road, the division laid on and brought six jets into play.

To the north of the burning block was a large wood-constructed theater and adjoining the houses on the south a waste cotton mill, also constructed mainly of wood. A portion of the theater was already alight when the division reached the scene but after a stiff battle the flames were checked with trivial damage to the theater and none to the mill. The fire was practically extinguished by the time the Chapei brigade arrived.

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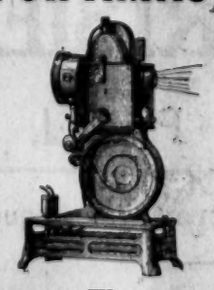

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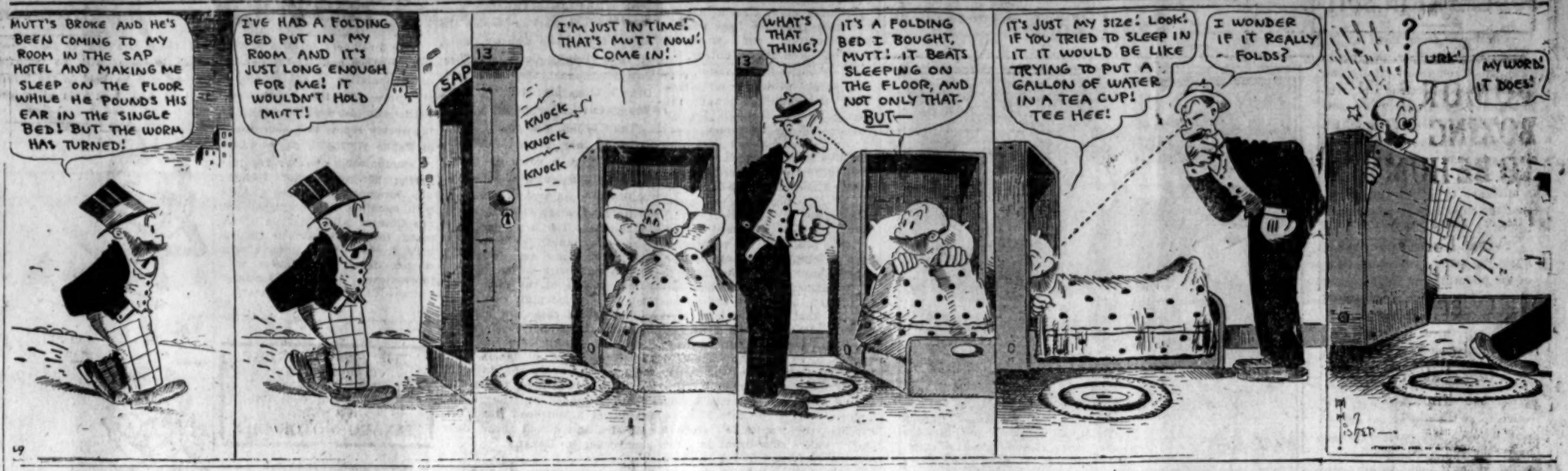
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I'M JUST IN TIME! THAT'S MUTT NOW! COME IN!
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WHAT'S THAT THING?
IT'S A FOLDING BED I BOUGHT, MUTT! IT BEATS SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR, AND NOT ONLY THAT- BUT—
IT'S JUST MY SIZE! LOOK! IF YOU TRIED TO SLEEP IN IT IT WOULD BE LIKE TRYING TO PUT A GALLON OF WATER IN A TEA CUP! TEE HEE!
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The Electricity Committee noted with extreme gratification Messrs. Parsons' prompt acceptance of liability and undertaking to make good the damage.

Obituary

MAURICE BARRES
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Mrs. Fair applied for the warrant, alleging that despite the fact that only last week Commissioner Lurton fined Fair $20 gold for molesting her, he again came to where she was living in Range Road yesterday afternoon and created a disturbance. She fled from the house direct to the Court, she said. Fair will be tried before Commissioner Lurton this morning.

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If This Show Draws Well Other Talent Will Be Imported

Tomorrow night's boxing program at the New Carlton, in addition to bringing together two of the best bantams ever seen in action here will give the promoters a real line on the extent of the interest in boxing here, and enable them to determine whether it would be wise to import more boxers here from the Philippines and other places.

Since the boxing sport was revived here some weeks ago there have been numerous inquiries from Manila, and even from places as far away as Australia, as to whether it would be advisable for good boxing talent to come here.

So far the game has not become sufficiently established here to indicate whether it would be worth the while of good boxers to come to Shanghai. There have been some mighty good programs, and while the support was good it was not what it should have been, particularly in view of the class of entertainment offered.

Tomorrow night's card will be the best yet, and it ought to attract a big house. Billy Tingle and Lenardo Garcia would draw well in any city in the world where boxing thrives, and Shanghai boxing fans are lucky to have them here. Tomorrow they will fight for the bantam weight championship, and as this battle will be a hummer beyond all doubt the fans should turn out in swarms.

The whole card will be good. Wilson and Favacho, welters, ought to put up a good scrap. Wilson is a big, rangy chap who will give Favacho a good deal more of a tussle than he had last week, and may possibly slip Bobby a few jolts that will shake him up a bit.

The prelims will be good. Sam Davis said last night that he had some good matches lined up, and that the program would be well balanced.

Prices have been revised so that the highest priced seats are five dollars, all the others being three. The five dollar seats are the first five rows ringside. This means that all the rest of the main floor as well as the balcony will be available at three smackers.

That is the layout, and it certainly sounds attractive.

S.A.S.—CHINESE FOOTBALL GAME IS TO BE FILMED

Much Interest Being Shown In Saturday's Contest

Devotees of American football, will have an opportunity to see that sport interpreted by a Chinese team next Saturday, when a team from Yencheng, coached by James Graham, will play the American School team here. The contest is to be staged at Nanyang college, and among the schoolers here there is tremendous curiosity to know what progress the Chinese boys have made in the game. Graham's team is the only Chinese eleven playing American football in this country.

As showing the interest in the game all the moving picture men in town have made arrangements to take pictures of the play, and these pictures doubtless will be shown at every moving picture house in America. Those who have friends and relatives at home, therefore, will do well to attend this game. It will give the folks at home a good chance to see their relatives here "in action."

Tickets are on sale for the game at Squire Bingham's, and at the American school.

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The Dog Watch

By Wesla

THE numerous young men (as well as those who are not so young) who are to participate in the International Walking Race a week from Sunday are doing a great public service—although they probably would be surprised if you were to tell them so. They probably are less inspired by altruism than by a desire to give their rivals a fine front view of a pair of heels disappearing in a cloud of dust; nevertheless they are altruists and each and every one of them, whether he wins the race or not, should have a letter of commendation from the city fathers and at least a leather medal from the Moral Welfare League.

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THEY are altruists because they are doing much to revive interest in what many authorities on the subject will tell you is the king of sports, to wit, walking. And in this stultifying age of gramaphones and gasoline Heaven knows it is a sport that can stand a lot of revivifying! The game of golf has done much it is true, to prevent the situation from becoming absolutely desperate, but alas, due to the paucity of brains in the world there are still many who continue to ridicule golf, even though their girths expand as rapidly as their hoots increase.

One has only to reflect upon the part that has been played by walking in the advancement of civilisation and the arts—particularly literature—to realise how deeply we should be indebted to these candidates for walking honors for the part they are playing, however small, in saving that noble pastime from complete extinction. This applies particularly in this rubber tired city where only the lack of enterprise on the part of riesha coolies prevents them from breaking into our bedrooms of mornings with proposals to transport us down the hall to our breakfasts; a proffer that doubtless would find ready acceptance in nearly every home in this lazy town.

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HOW different from the old days—the good old days when men knew what Christopher Morley called "the tingling tremor of thigh and shank that comes of a dozen sturdy miles laid underheel!"

Those were the days that poets sang about; such poets, for instance, as Wordsworth, who moved with all his belongings from Racedown to Alfoxden, in order to be near his friend Coleridge, who, to make the poet's acquaintance, had himself walked in one day from the Bristol to the English Channel, a good forty miles.

And what walks the two of them, or the three of them, for they doubtless took William's Dorothy along with them on their excursions, must have enjoyed! There is a story that these two planned a walking trip into Devonshire in the autumn of 1797, and that *The Ancient Mariner* was written in the hope of earning enough money to pay the expenses of that journey.

De Quincey was another great walker, as evidenced by his description of a forty mile night hike from Bridgewater to Bristol, the day after he met Coleridge. Izaak Walton was something of a pedestrian, too; although Jimmie Butts, the fearless angler, suggests that Izaak was probably less intent upon the "divinely calm" nights that De Quincey wrote about than upon the question which Jimmie says is always uppermost in the minds of fishermen, namely, whether trout were rising.

Then there was Goldsmith, tramping all over Europe with his bag in one hand and his flute in the other. And Keats! What a walker he must have been, else how could he have written that—*the great Elements are no mean comforters; the open sky sits upon our senses like a sapphire crown—the air is our robe of state—the earth is our throne, and the sea a mighty minstrel playing before it.*

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THE most philosophic if not the most persistent of American walkers (that honor belongs perhaps to Edward Payson Weston or old Dan O'Leary) was Robert Holliday, whose *Walking Stick Papers* are more delightful in the perusal than they ever could have been in the making. Holliday rightly says that walking is a man's job; fit only for men, and from which the gentle sex should be barred.

"Women," he says, "are too personal for the high enjoyment of going a journey. They must forever be thinking about you or about themselves; with them everything in the world is somehow tangled up with these matters. They cannot rise to that philosophic plane of mind which is the very marrow of going a journey. . . . He that goes a journey shakes off the trammels of the world; he has fled all impediments and inconveniences."

"Impediments and inconveniences!" My word, if that isn't telling the dear girls where they disembark I would like to know just how you would go about imparting that information! I've heard them called nearly everything else—one chap here, in Shanghai going so far as to designate the whole bewildering sisterhood as "a strange race," but impediments and inconveniences! Heigh, oh! What further proof could you ask that these timid men who walk leisurely along the paths of peace are no less courageous in their hearts than the blustering Stripes and Goldbraids who gallop forth to war?

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ALL honor, then, to the sturdy chaps whose manly forms are caught in a noose of light, like the Sultan's turret, by motorists on the Rubicon Road these nights—stalking along with easy, powerful strides in practice for the great event a week from Sunday. May they all win; but whether they win or not the victory is theirs, for they are "making intimates of the stars," and with Andrew McGill, disproving

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By Billy De Beck

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A Freak Football Stunt

Rutgers' College, of New Brunswick, N. J., one of the strongest football teams of the smaller institutions, used the famous Rutgers' "Multiple Kick," invented in 1916 by its present coach, George Foster Peabody, old Yale linesman. The center snaps the ball back to the quarterback, who adjusts it between the poised fingertips of two backfield men, lying facing each other. The kicker then takes two paces forward and boots the ball. It is one of the most accurately timed and executed place kicks in football. Homer Hazel, Rutgers' full back, did the kicking this year.

Fuh Tan Soccer Team Victorious

The Fuh Tan footballers defeated the Southeastern eleven on the latter's ground at Nanking last Monday afternoon. The score was 5 to 1.

Southeastern got the only goal from the penalty kick on Fuh-Tan's "pushing." It was an unexpected affair to watch the Southeasterners beaten so badly in the hands of the Kiang-Waners. Fuh-Tan showed a well balanced team in many respects. They played well from the beginning to the end. Woo of Fuh-Tan was the star of game and he scored 4 out of 5 goals. Southeastern will play Shanghai College on Saturday and then St. John's on the following Monday. The team will leave for Shanghai on Friday morning.

Chess Club Has Card For December

Dec. 5 5:30 p.m. Chess Club, Winter Garden Cafe Great Britain B team V Mixed Team.

Dec. 7 5:30 p.m. Chess Club, Winter Garden Cafe, America V Mixed Team.

Dec. 12 5:30 p.m. Chess Club, Winter Garden Cafe, Great Britain B V Great Britain A Team.

Dec. 14 5:30 p.m. Chess Club, Winter Garden Cafe, Russia V Great Britain B Team.

Athletic Ass'n In New Headquarters

The Shanghai Athletic association has moved headquarters from the old location back of Shepherd's to a new place at No. 11 Ezra Road, where Billy Bellew will continue his gymnasium and physical culture work.

Ping Pongers To Hold Tournament

Under the auspices of the Japanese Pingpong Association, a big tournament will be held at the Japanese Club, 20 Boone Road, from 9 a.m. on December 9. All pingpong players are invited to join, by paying the subscription. Apply to Central 3770, Mr. Kido.

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KHIVA BRINGS MAILS FROM EUROPE TODAY

Jefferson Due With Big American Mail On Sunday

With the European mail, the P. and O. liner Khiva which was due here from London via ports yesterday, has been delayed on account of bad weather, and is now expected to dock at the Hongkew Wharf at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The Paul Lecat of the French Mail, from Marseilles on November 2, with mail, left Saigon at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, and is expected in Shanghai next Monday.

A heavy mail from the United States will be brought here by the Admiral Line vessel President Jefferson next Sunday, and the President Cleveland, with some mail at least, will arrive from San Francisco via Honolulu as well as Japan ports one day later.

The Taiyo Maru arrived at Woosung from San Francisco last night and will sail for Hongkong this evening. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs Jetty around 9 o'clock this morning, and the dispatch tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 3 p.m.

Taking mail for Europe, the M.M. liner Angkor will be dispatched from the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and passengers are requested to embark after nine. Parcel mail to go on this boat should be in the Post Office by noon today, and registered and ordinary matter may be posted up to 7 and 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The P. and O. liner Soudan, which arrived from Bombay last Tuesday, will sail for the same port via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo next Saturday, and the tender conveying passengers to the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 10 a.m.

Sino-Austrian Pact Is Drafted, Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 5.—The vernacular papers report that the Government has drafted a Sino-Australian Treaty, which has been deferred to Mr. Huang Yung-liang at Vienna for consideration.

Tang Shao-yi Sees No Immediate Hope For Internal Peace

(Continued from Page 1)

story six months, each going away with a golden harvest. This state of affairs has been continuing for several years already and we are not even entitled to know how this is done in our own city."

When asked about the situation in Peking, Mr. Tang said:

"China is too vast to be governed by one man. No one is strong enough to lead the nation. That is why I am still in favor of a confederation of provinces. A council of 22 heads, representing all the provinces, will be more representative than a centralised government. The interest of each province must be taken care of if you want unification."

KNEW OF WU-TSAO SPLIT

Commenting on the recent reports on the split between Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu, Mr. Tang said in part:

"I have known of the split for sometime. It has been the policy of the Tientsin clique to make peace with Chang Tso-lin and then deal with Wu Pei-fu. Of course, the latter is opposed to this and wants to prevent the realisation. Eventually, Wu Pei-fu will ally himself with Feng Yu-hsiang against Tsao Kun and the Tientsin clique. If a coup is contemplated, Feng will do the work, while Wu will make gestures by marching his troops to Paotingfu. I dont think he will go into Peking as reported. Tsao Kun is weak, ignorantly weak, and could be ousted as easily as his predessors, Hsu Shih-chang and Li Yuan-hung.

On the local situation, Mr. Tang does not predict any warfare between Chi Shih-yuan and Ho Feng-lin over the question of a successor to General Hsu Kuo-liang, who was murdered here several weeks ago.

"It is to everybody's interest that there should be no fighting" said he. "All forces are now at work to prevent a breach. However, it is not likely that the demand of Nanking will be met by Gen. Ho here. He will not give up the assassin, Li Dah-sun, because he fears that he—Li—might be forced to make false statements once he was turned over to the Nanking authorities."

SAYS SUN BLUNDERS

Mr. Tang disapproves of the movements being made by Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Canton, saying that he is making the same blunders as Wu Pei-fu in believing that he can unify the nation by armed force. When asked whether he would enter into political life himself in the near future, Mr. Tang modestly replied that he was old and conservative and would leave the work to younger politicians.

During his stay here, Mr. Tang declines all invitations to public functions, but receives daily numbers of his many friends and occasionally goes out for a drive with his family. He appears in the best of health and spirits.

WON'T LOSE JOBS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 5.—It transpires that the staff of the Ministry of Justice will not be affected by the retrenchment policy as its numbers are in accordance with the budget of 1919.

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(Reuter's Service)

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DEPUTIES TURN ON GOVERNMENT ELECTORAL BILL

Poincare Sustains Reversal In French Chamber By 290-275 Vote

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Paris, Dec. 4.—The Government today sustained a reverse in the Chamber of Deputies in the debate on the Electoral Bill aiming at simplification of the electoral law. A Radical amendment to maintain the precept system was carried against the Government by 290 votes to 275.

The Government did not make a division on the question of confidence and, therefore, the present position is not affected by the figures.

Taken in conjunction with several recent narrow Government majorities, the figures show that the Government is more vulnerable in home than foreign politics.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 4.—The Chamber of Deputies, after having continued the debate this morning on the bill modifying the tax on business turnovers, devoted the afternoon to electoral reform and pronounced itself by a majority of 15 votes in favour of continuance of the majority system.

Today's meeting of the Reparations Commission was devoted to current affairs.

GETS HONGKONG POST

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 5.—Mr. William Woodward Hornell, C. I. E., Director of Public Education in Bengal, has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong.

Three In Custody Charged With Theft From Holt's Wharf

Three men are now in custody and a warrant has been ordered to issue for a fourth who had given bond to attend court as a witness yesterday but failed to appear in the case where theft of 6 cases of woollens belonging to Bradley and Co. from Holt's wharf is charged.

The case came before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan and Mr. L. K. Kentwell appeared on behalf of Mr. Lemiere for the man who failed to attend court. Mr. Reece is prosecuting the matter. Mr. Reece characterized the accused as members of a gang of cargo thieves which has long been the bane of godown owners and asked a remand in order that the police might trace the goods and to enable him to prepare a case in which he could ask for severe penalties. The first and second accused, he said were tallymen at the wharf and the third was a shopman who was believed to have received the stolen goods.

Detective Sergeant Henry then informed the Court that the man whose appearance Mr. Lemiere had promised was not on hand. The six cases of goods, he said, arrived on the steamer Glaucus on October 30. There were ten cases in the consignment and six were marked by the tallyman as shortlanded. Some of the goods had been found in the shop of the third accused.

The Court ordered the three prisoners remanded in custody one week and ordered a warrant to issue for the man who had been placed on bond.

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NO SPEAKER YET

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NEW YORK GLOBE

"Gypsy Blood," to our mind, surpasses both the other two Lubitsch pictures known to us as "Passion" and "Deception." It is shorter and less elaborate, it does not deal with such vast masses of people or such huge slices of history. But with a craft which the others lack Lubitsch has caught all the savagery and lilt of this wild Romany tragedy which has held its fascination so long in legend and music.

NEW YORK TIMES

Such is the Carmencita who lives on the screen in the person of Pola Negri. Her moods, her impulses, her joys, her fears are all eloquently expressed. She is a vivid human being every moment of her performance and never a mere shadow of doubtful meaning, Miss Negri has abundant personality, and that illuminates her, but she is also expressive, her actions are communications of thoughts and feelings, and that makes her Carmencita, the cigarette girl, not Pola Negri, the actress.

CHANDLER R. LAURENCE in THE DETROIT JOURNAL

Pola Negri is the best Carmen I have seen—not even excepting that of Geraldine Farrar, some years ago. As the wanton of Seville, Miss Negri is a woman of fire—not merely a "vamp", but a passionate, tempestuous and at times, vicious—self-willed woman. She is not beautiful, but she has that indefinable something known as "personality," and it is compelling. After watching her through this play one doesn't wonder how Don Juan came to slip under her mischievous spell. It is perfectly understandable how then a stronger character than his could scarcely stand out against the overpowering weight of the passion she would arouse. We caught some hint of Negri's capacity for "letting go" in the guillotine scene of "Passion" when she rebelled against death. She "lets go" in "Gypsy Blood"—and it is fascinating.

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Municipal Staff Changes

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Fire Brigade.—Messrs. W. A. G. Price and L. W. Waterman are appointed Sub-Officers under agreement from November 6, 1923.

The appointment of Sub-Officer L. B. Weekes is confirmed under agreement from August 9, 1923.

The service of probationary Supervisor C. E. Remedios terminated on November 30.

Police Force.—For gallant and courageous conduct in dealing with a gang of desperadoes engaged in an armed robbery on September 11, 1923, Sub-Inspector G. Hermitage is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant H. MacGregor from January 1, 1924.

The service of Constable A. Hopkins (temporarily attached to the Revenue Office) terminated on November 27.

The death on November 30 of Assistant Warder A. C. Whyman is recorded with regret.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Dr. C. N. Davis, Commissioner of Public Health, from March 13, 1924.

Long leave is granted to Chief Inspector H. Bland from March 13, 1924.

Miss M. I. Mason is appointed Nurse from November 15.

The appointments of Probationer Nurses M. Reuter and D. Junghaus are confirmed under agreements terminable at three months' notice from February 1 and April 1, 1923, respectively.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Assistant Inspector A. J. Hayler is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice from June 29, 1923.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. G. Whitcher, Assistant Master, from March 10, 1924.

Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Miss T. M. Pierce, Assistant Mistress, from February 18, 1924.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. F. Henry, Clerical Assistant, from March 1, 1924.

Collector A. Dahl is promoted to be Inspector from October 1, 1923.

Mr. M. Watanabe is appointed Japanese Collector on three months' probation from October 15, 1923.

A.W.C. Christmas Tree Party To Be Given December 1

Mrs. Gardner Crane was re-elected as Chairman; Mrs. R. I. Clapp, vice-chairman; Mrs. Emens as corresponding secretary and Mrs. R. H. Hudson as treasurer at a meeting of the Dramatic section of the American Woman's Club yesterday. The plans for the Community Christmas Tree were discussed and it was arranged that the Tree should be given on Friday, December 21, commencing at 7 p.m. In all other respects the arrangements are to be the same as last year. It was also decided that the Department should meet again on Monday, December 10 at 10.30 a.m. for the discussion of further business.

Soochow Academy Wins From Yates

The Soochow Academy football eleven met and defeated the football team from Yates Academy in a decisive game in the S. I. A. A. championship series by the score of 7-1 The Game was witnessed by more than 1,000 people. The S. A. boys, especially the forwards showed superior to Yates in the mid-field. Thus they succeeded in scoring three goals in the first half to Yates' none.

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Deny Rehearing In Case Of Men Who Posed As Officials

Brokers Must Serve Term For Collection Stunt

An application for a rehearing was denied by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li yesterday in the case of two brokers convicted of having falsely represented themselves to be officers of the court and of sealing up a number of show cases in a shop at 420 North Honan Road.

The application was made by Mr. Heen and was opposed by Superintendent Vaughan. The two brokers were convicted on October 17 and were sentenced to two months' imprisonment. At the first hearing the complainant testified that he owed about $1,000 to a number of creditors, among them the two accused. They and others came to his shop on October 13, he said, and after demanding payment told him that they had the authority of the Mixed Court and produced a number of seals which they proceeded to affix to the show cases containing his stocks. The two accused furthermore had moved in their beds and slept in the shop for four nights. The two accused denied claiming Mixed Court authority and said that the cases were sealed with complainant's consent. The Court, after reviewing the evidence, refused to grant a rehearing.

Raise Suspension Of Rugby Player

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec 44—FoFllowing the decision of the International Rugby Board, the Scottish Rugby nion has raised MrM Neil Macpherson's suspension, pointing out that the Board's resolutions amount to practical approval of their action in suspending him

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8°.—For further informations apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

By Order,

P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 31st May 1923. 63681

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company-from sick leave, Mr. T. Hughes, to supernumerary second mate of the Taksang; from reserve, Mr. E. L. D. Jones, to second mate of the Yusang; Mr. E. R. Allton appointed second mate of the Loksang; from reserve, Mr. W. A. Kernan, to acting chief mate of the Taksang; from sick leave, Mr. D. G. Cairn, to second mate of the Loksang; chief of the Taksang, Mr. F. T. Harris, transferred to the Suiwo; second mate of the Loksang, Mr. A. Cameron, to the Fuhwo; acting chief mate of the Suiwo, Mr. E. P. B. Kidby, reverting to second mate; supernumerary third engineer of the Esang, Mr. D. R. Fyfe, to third engineer of the Pingwo, Mr. C. Ross, to second engineer of the Luenho; second engineer of the Luenho, Mr. S. E. McKinley, on leave; third engineer of the Luenho, Mr. P. V. Mayers, resigned, and Mr. A. McCall is temporary appointed supernumerary third engineer of the Luenho.

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(French Wireless through Reuter)

Tokio, Dec. 4.—The Reverend Jospeh S. Motoda will be consecrated Bishop of Tokio at St. Timothy's Church on the morning of December 7. This is the first instance in the history of the Anglican Church throughout the world of an independent national church electing its own bishop in a self-supporting diocese. The presiding bishop will be Bishop McKin of North Tokio and Bishop Heaslett of South Tokio and Bishop Lea of Kyushu will together officiate at the consecration. The sermon will be delivered by Bishop Gailor of Tennessee. Bishop Scott of Shantung will represent the Church in China.

Similarly the Reverend Y. Naide will be consecrated Bishop of Osaka at Christ Church in that city on December 11. Henceforth the two Japanese Bishops will hold control within their respective metropolitan areas. The American Bishop McKin and the British Bishop Heaslett will have jurisdiction over the North and South areas outside Tokio and Osaka.

Bandits Sack Yunyang; More Raids Expected

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Dec. 2.—The bandit forces under Lao Yang-jen have made astounding inroads in the country districts of Hupeh bordering the unhappy province of Honan. They have recently passed through Tungpeh and Sinyeh in Honan and made their way to Laohokow and Yunyang in Hupeh. Yunyang was completely sacked by the outlaws who are still in occupancy of the place. The Wuchang Tuchun has just received a telegram from Lieut-General Chang Lien-sheng stating that large forces should be sent to the terrorised districts to drive out the Honan bandits, otherwise the bandit pestilence is sure to spread in that part of Hupeh.

Advices have been received from foreign missionaries at Laohokow to the general effect that conditions are getting very unstable, and the worst of bandit raids is expected any moment.

Hunan Political Pot Is Boiling

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Dec. 2.—The question of subjugating Hunan under the role of the High Inspecting Commissioner of Hupeh and Hunan is now engaging the attention of Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan of Wuchang, who recently succeeded Wu Pei-fu as the Lianghu Commissioner. General Chao Heng-ti, who is retaining his position in Hunan solely through the military assistance extended to him by the north, has offered seven terms under which he will be willing to do homage to Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan and Wu Pei-fu. Hsiao has made four terms in exchange for Hunan's obedience.

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Monarchs Of Spain Return To Madrid

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 4.—The King and Queen of Spain returned to Madrid today after having visited Barcelona and the French section of the Exhibition. The King expressed admiration for the richness and variety of the French products. A Sevres vase was presented to the Queen. General Primo de Rivera made a speech in which he thanked France for her participation in the Exhibition which had largely contributed to its success.

PEACE SOCIETY

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Dec. 2.—Following the departure of Sir Robert Hotung, several leaders in educational and newspaper circles in Wuchang became interested in the promotion of peace in China at this time. A Society will be organised to be known as the Hupeh Peace Promoting Society.

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Women Drown, Men Slain In Bitter Conflict With Opium Brigands In Hupeh

Cultivation Of Poppy, Encouraged By Officials, Is Now Widespread, Missionary Writes Anti-Opium Association

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 2.—The International Anti-Opium Association is in receipt of the following communication from a missionary, dated from King Tze Kuen, Honan, bordering Shensi and Hupeh, November 7th:

In all this region poppy production has never been seriously checked. It is now rampant. It is responsible for brigandage. Last month three brigand bands looted Nan Hua, the centre of poppy land in N. W. Hupeh. The other day Lao Yang-jen looted Li Kwan Chiao, the rendezvous of merchants transporting and smuggling opium into Liao Ho Ho Kow, Hupeh, which was besieged by him a few days before but which he failed to enter. There was a wholesale slaughter of the men of the city who defended the walls during a whole night. They rolled their women and children over the walls, and most of them were drowned in the stream, preferring a watery grave to brigand touch.

Poppy growing was encouraged in the autumn sowing. An official announcement went out "Do not sow beside roads." The average tax is $10 per mu. Every package of opium in shops is taxed and stamped on pain of confiscation and fine. The stamp does not exempt from fresh taxation or confiscation after crossing the provincial border. Shensi highway from T'ung Kwan to Sian is safe from brigands because the opium merchants have paid tax on opium and fee for safe escort.

All I desire for present relief is that Christians with a conscience toward God and men shall be exempted by the provincial authorities from compulsory planting and protected from local officials. Expulsion from farms is already threatened. Lao Yang-jen was yesterday a day's journey west of this town, and cut the telegraph line. Soldiers are embarking on boats which the people need and will cross the border this morning into Shensi, the supposed safety region. The town has decided not to resist.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 5.—The Government is in receipt of a communication from the Secretariat of the League of Nations requesting to be furnished with a full report on the work of opium suppression in China. The Neiwupu has been entrusted with the duty of preparing such a report.

Replying to telegraphic instructions from the Cabinet to adopt measures for suppression of the cultivation of opium in Hunan and Hupeh, General Hsiao Yao-nan states that he instructed his subordinates to carry out the Government's wishes.

ARRANGE EXHIBITION

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 4.—A Franco-Scandinavian Exhibition has been organised in Paris under the patronage of the Swedish, Norwegian and Danish Ministers. It includes works by French artists, like Bourdelle, Forain and Matisse, as well as those of a number of Scandinavian masters.

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Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,600,000
Reserve Liabilities £3,000,000

Head Office.
4 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner Chairman.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq., M.P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace Esq.
Colin Frederick Campbell, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The Nation Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haiphong	Peking
Amritsar	Hongkong	Penang
Bangkok	Hollo	Piket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Saigon
Calcutta	Klang	Samarang
Canton	Kobe	Seremban
Cawnpore	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Singapore
Colombo	Manila	Sourabaya
Delhi	Medan	Taiping
Hankow	New York	Tavoy
	Zamboanga	Tientsin
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

Frs.
Capital (subscribed) ..100,000,000
Capital (paid up) 75,000,000
Reserves 21,852,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.

Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

行儲業實江浙

The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $5,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 420,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Pusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department
LI MING,
General Manager
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. T. M. Atkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Heilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Dairen	Lyons	Sourabaya
Foochow	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Haiphong	Manila	Tientsin
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hankow	New York	V'divostock
		Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.
G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government 3,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesieraki.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-M'ao.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuan, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors' option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hancomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U.S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,082,845.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hai'chow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
23 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,680,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current deposit accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

H. J. HERRSCHELMS,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1919)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $300,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
17 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1229 Manager's Office. C. 6465) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

Capital paid up $2,500,000.00
Reserve ... ... $ 470,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Credits granted on approved securities.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.80
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices, and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Meteorological Report

December 6, 1923. SICAWEI

	Dec. 4. 16 h.	21 h.	Dec. 5. 4 h.	9 h.
Sun rises today at 6.45				
Sun sets today at 16.57				
Barometer (inches)	30.43	30.46	30.40	30.43
(variation for 24 hours	—0.12	—0.16	—0.16	—0.16
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	—0.13	—0.13	—0.03	—0.03
Wind—Direction	ESE	ESE	ESE	ESE
Wind—Miles per hour	11.2	9.3	12.4	1.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	52°7	42°6	40°3	4987
Humidity %	57	90	96	79
Nebulosity (0-10)	6	0	0	8
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 4.		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.51	—0.09	30.32
Temperature	(Min. 34°0)			
(Fahr.)	(Max. 60°8)	47°7	+2°3	45°4
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		39.83	0.00	44.19

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Sh. s.
Subscribed Capital ... 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.
H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars 4,000,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Litre 26,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Lee and Co.'s Bank,
Banca Unione de Credito,
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5096.
C. MARMONT,
SHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

行業聖

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.
R. CHENG,
Manager.

Vessels Due

Benarty, *London*	Dec. 8
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Dec. 6
Cheongshing, *Tientsin*	Dec. 8
Dakar Maru, *Kobe*	Dec. 12
Devanha, *Kobe*	Dec. 6
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Dec. 5
Feiching, *Wenchow*	Dec. 6
Focshing, *Hongkong*	Dec. 10
Glentara, *London*	Dec. 10
Glengarry, *Vladivostok*	Dec. 6
Hangyang, *Swatow*	Dec. 8
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Dec. 7
Hsinkong, *Swatow*	Dec. 8
Hakone Maru, *London*	Dec. 7
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Dec. 6
Hsin Ningshao *Ningpo*	Dec. 7
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec. 7
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Dec. 7
Irene, *Swatow*	Dec. 7
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Dec. 13
Kaiping, *Chinwangtao*	Dec. 6
Kaho, *Tientsin*	Dec. 6
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Dec. 8
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Dec. 6
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Dec. 11
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Dec. 7
Kianghsin *Hankow*	Dec. 9
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Dec. 10
Khiva, *London*	Dec. 6
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Dec. 8
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 8
Kwangping, *Chinwangtao*	Dec. 6
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Dec. 10
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 7
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 13
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Dec. 5
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 9
Lucerie, *New York*	Dec. 12
Luenho, *Hankow*	Dec. 12
Luenho, *Hankow*	Dec. 12
Menelaus, *Liverpool*	Dec. 9
M. S. Dollar, *U.S.A.*	Dec. 9
Nanning, *Hongkong*	Dec. 8
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Dec. 6
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Dec. 9
Omi Maru, *Kobe*	Dec. 12
Paul Lecat, *Marseilles*	Dec. 10
P. Cleveland, *S. Francisco*	Dec. 19
Pres. Jefferson, *Seattle*	Dec. 9
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 10
Poyang, *Hankow*	Dec. 12
Patroclus, *Liverpool*	Dec. 13
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Dec. 7
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Dec. 8
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Dec. 12
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Dec. 12
Shantung, *Tsingtao*	Dec. 6
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Dec. 10
Shinon, *Chinwangtao*	Nov. 30
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 12
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Dec. 11
Suning, *Hongkong*	Dec. 10
Tjimanoek, *Batavia*	Dec. 6
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 6
Tungting, *Hankow*	Dec. 6
Taiyo Maru, *S. Francisco*	Dec. 6
Tatung, *Hankow*	Dec. 8
Titan, *Liverpool*	Dec. 12
W. Nomentum, *Portland*	Dec. 12
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Dec. 10
West O'Rowa, *Portland*	Dec. 9
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 6
Woosang, *Hankow*	Dec. 7
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Dec. 13
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Dec. 6
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Dec. 6

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 4, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	18-20
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	30-40
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	25-30
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	30-40
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	20-25
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	„	50-60
Pheasant	„	80-$1.00
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-23
Quail	„	18-20
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-45
Duck	„	80-90
Wild Pigeon	„	12-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Bananas	„	7-8
Chestnuts	„	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lamons	„	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-15
Peaches	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mapgosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	14-16
Pomelos	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	„	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
French Beans	„	14-16
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	none
French Beans	„	14-16
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	10-12
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.40
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lbs.	4-6
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	6-8
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	„	$2.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	„	$4.10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	13.75
House Coal	„	15-75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1.050 B
Chartered	£19¼ B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$670 B,
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$236 B.
Yangtsze	H.$25½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$510 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$142½
Indo-China Pref.	H. $88¾ B.
"Shell"	79/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 78 S.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21¼
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Rand	$5.10 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6½ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.30
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190
Hongkong Wharf	H.$154 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 122½
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 13
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5¼ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Old 76
	New 51
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 35
China Sugar	$234 B.
Green Island	Tls. 25.30 B
Langkats	Tls. 34 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 6.90 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B.
Mourtrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$21½ B.
Weeks	$11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.70 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.05 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.65 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1¼ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 S.
Dominion	Tls. 2¼ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13½ B.
Kapaying	Tls. 12¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 7
Kedah	Tls. 1.15 B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13½ B.
Padang	Tls6½ S.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.32½
Permata	Tls. 3 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.82½ B
Seekees	Tls. 1.10 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1¼ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.10 B.
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.85 B.
Bungala	Tls. 1.40 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 3¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 7½ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.77½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.45 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. L. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 176½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171

B. Sellers, Bs. Sales, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, December 5, 1923

OFFICIAL

Kedahs Tls. 1.25 Dec.
Semambus Tls. 1.40 March

UNOFFICIAL

Kedahs Tls. 1.15 (150 share)
Kedahs Tls. 1.25 Dec.
S'hai Loans Tls. 6.95 Cash
S'hai Loans Tls. 7.50 March
Telephones Tls. 73.00

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 5, 1923

Mex. Dollar market rate	72.35
Native Interest	20
Copper Cash	250.500
Shanghai Gold Bar	328.80
Bar Silver	33¾
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	81.45
New York on London	434¼
London—	
Telegraph Transfer	3/3
Demand	3/3⅛
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	70¾
Demand	71

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3
London Demand	3/3⅛
London 4 ms.	3/3¼
India T.T.	225¼
France T.T.	1315
America T.T.	70½
Hongkong T.T.	70¾
Japan T.T.	68½
Batavia T.T.	192
Straits T.T.	72½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/3
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/3⅛
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/3½
London 6 m-s. Docts.	—
France 4 m-s.	1400
America 4 m-s. L/c.	74
Docs.	74½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 72⅞ = Tls. 137.22
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $189.01
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4⅜d. = Tls. 5.89
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $8.11

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61	@	3/2⅜	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@	70⅜	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1260½	Fr. 14.04
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	69½	Yen 1.60
Hk. Tls. 1	@	225⅜	Rupees 2.51
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@	15⅞	Ital. Lire 17.68

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	71¼
Demand buying on America	72⅜
Demand selling on London	3/3½
Demand buying on London	3/3¾

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 575,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 16.20 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.03 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 100.45 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 23.03 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 124.25 = 100 Fr. Francs

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	93 X.D.	93 X.D.
5th Year 6%	54.50	54.50
7th Year 6%	48.10	48.10
9th Year 6%	66.40	66.60
6% Consolidated	*48.75	*49.00
7% Consolidated	55.00	55.50
11th Year 8%	*97.00	*97.00
96 Millions 8%	13.80	14.40

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, December 5, 1923

OFFICIAL

Anglo Javas Tls. 6.90 Dec.

UNOFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks $1,063.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls 12.80 Mar.
Telephones Tls. 72.00
Senawangs Tls. 1.12½
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.50
Langkats (Single) Tls. 14.00 Dec.

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 5, 1923

Spot bar silver was down ⅛d. and forward unchanged in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 64⅛ cents and the London-New York cross rate improved to 436.

The only changes in our official quotations here today were a rise in the Gold Dollar rate to 70¾ and in the Franc rate to 1320. Our market here today was firm, particularly for near delivery.

There were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 3⅞d. for cash, 3s. 3¼d. December delivery and 3s. 2⅝d. January.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 72½ for cash, 71½ December and 70½ for January. There were sellers of Yen at 66 for near delivery, 67 December and 67¾ January.

Banks were quoting 3s. 4¾d. and 74 for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery. For January there were buyers at 3s. 3½d. and 72½ for forward delivery buyers at 3s. 3d. and 72.

There were buyers of Franc bills at 1360 for near delivery and 1350 for forward.

India sold silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing steady. New York report their market as steady also.

Rubber Output

	Oct.	Nov.
Alma	22,000	21,000
Anglo Dutch	54,500	55,900
Anglo-Jaya	168,600	189,000
Batu Anam	—	—
Bukit Toh Alang	30,893	26,000
Bute	17,700	
Chempedak	16,000	14,000
Chemor United	—	—
Cheng	18,010	15,574
Consolidated	62,339	
Dominion	28,111	
Gula Kalumpong	98,000	
Java Consolidated	67,300	70,000
Kapala Island	—	—
Kapayang	11,782	11,648
Karan	6,623	
Keta Bahroe	24,885	
Kroewoek	61,000	62,000
Langkat	88,621	36,800
New Amherst	10,177	9,784
Padang	17,200	
Permata	8,312	
Repah	23,886	19,521
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	—	—
See Kee	—	—
Shanghai Kedah	22,827	
Shanghai Kelantan	23,200	19,000
Shanghai Malay	23,850	
Senawang	28,100	23,400
Shanghai-Seremban	13,998	13,650
Shanghai-Pahang	20,430	
Shanghai Klebang	8,000	8,400
Shanghai Sumatra	52,663	50,239
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	—	—
Sungei Duri	23,302	
Tebong	66,500	67,000
Taiping	8,065	
Tenah Merah	27,500	
Ziangbe	45,800	49,100

Russia Sends A Woman Envoy To Norway

Mme Alexandra Kollontay

Madame Alexandra Kollontay is the only woman Ambassador in the world, being Soviet Russia's Minister to Norway, a post she has occupied since October, 1922. She is the only woman ever named a member of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party and was head of the Department of Public Welfare in 1917-1918. Madame Kollontay organised the women of Russia from 1918 to 1922 before being sent to Norway. For nine years before the revolution she was a political emigree, living in different parts of Europe, where she learned French, English and German.

Dean Tobias And Goat Glands

(Continued form Page 1)

ed youth, but I do mean that those glands which give a man his vitality and 'pep' are again functioning to an extent I did not believe possible. I feel a great deal better than I have for years. My eyesight is a little better. I walk with a surer step. I feel much more youthful in spirit. The operation, I am glad to say, has been a complete success in my case."

Such a remarkable statement in cold type at the present time sounds more like a patent medicine advertisement that the calm statement of a physician and surgeon at the head of an important school and lest it be misunderstood it should be mentioned that Dean Tobias tried every way to escape the searchlight of publicity in connection with his case. In company with Dr. Brinkley he called on the Editor of The American and requested that his name not be used but the Editor was keen on the story and insisted that it was to be used. After much argument Dean Tobias consented to make a statement for publication rather than run the risk of inaccuracies in presenting the story without information directly from him.

SIX MONTHS LATER

The publicity naturally brought down on Dean Tobias a storm of letters from all parts of the United States asking that he verify the statement he was accredited with and also that he give more details concerning his reactions under the operation. The letters continued to pour in with such rapidity and in such numbers that Dean Tobias, six months later, requested The American to publish an announcement that in the future he would be forced to throw all such letters in the waste basket unanswered because he would have no time to do his work even though he sent carbon copies of letters to all his correspondents.

At that time I again took advantage of the opportunity to ask Dean Tobias concerning the effects of the operation and he assured me that he was still much younger in vitality and spirit than before the operation. So far as he could observe, he said, the beneficial effects had not worn out with the passing of the months.

'Dean Tobias' statement in that regard was an answer to some of the critics of Dr. Brinkley and his operation. Some doctors, in attacking Dr. Brinkley, denied absolutely that transplanted goat glands were of any benefit whatever. Others conceded that they might cause a temporary beneficial effect but that the alien glands would be 'sloughed off' or absorbed in the human system in the course of time and that within a few weeks or months after the operation the patient would be the same as before.

CRITICISM

Dr. Brinkley was the subject of a great deal of criticism in Chicago, conservative and ultra-ethical members of the profession looking upon him as an adventurer in surgery rather than a good old-fashioned specialist with the knife who performed the usual appendicitis and cancer operations without attempting something new. Dr. Brinkley replied to them all the same: Talk to the people who have had the operation. Undergo the operation yourself.

It is highly probably that Dr. Brinkley will meet with somewhat the same skepticism in Shanghai. Members of his own profession in China may disagree with him and his theory radically. Already there are murmurings that it is impossible, which, at least insured Shanghailanders with some interesting comment on the question within the next few days.

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Astronomy With A Baseball

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"Please make it so clear that a schoolboy can get the idea, what the difference may be in essential facts between a solar or a lunar eclipse and the moon's monthly phases. — Amateur, Brooklyn, N. Y."

* * *

Let your schoolboy take his baseball, which he will find to be not only excellent for learning to pitch and to bat but also very good for learning astronomy. Let the boy take his ball and, having provided himself with a pair of black glasses such as electricians use, go out on a sunshiny day, paying no more attention to the heat than if he were playing, and look straight at the sun through the dark glasses. Then let him slowly raise the ball, at arm's length, over the white circular disk of the sun as seen through the black glasses.

Except that the ball will appear much too large to be a real representative of the moon, it will produce quite a striking imitation of a total solar eclipse. The round edge of the ball will first cut a black scallop in the sun, and then gradually hide it completely from view.

Now, that's all there is to an eclipse of the sun. Instead of the baseball coming between the sun and the observer and cutting off its light, the moon performs that office, as it moves in its orbit around the earth, by getting in front of the sun.

Next the boy may produce an imitation of a lunar eclipse, though not quite so striking as the other, by supposing his head to be the earth, while he passes the ball, still representing the moon, into the shadow cast by his head. As far as principle is concerned, this is as good a lunar eclipse as any that the real moon ever experiences by getting into the shadow of the earth. These astronomical things are all extremely simple at bottom.

But our experimenter, if he is as bright as most boys, will see that he can produce no eclipse of either kind unless he gets the moon-ball precisely in line with the sun; between him and the sun if it is a solar eclipse, and on the opposite side from the sun if it is a lunar eclipse. And if, when he is looking at the sun through the black glasses, he moves the ball about without getting it over the white disk he will see nothing of it any more than we see the new moon when it passes almost but not quite exactly between the earth and the sun. He will have some trouble in getting the ball properly in line, just as we may say that the moon has trouble, on account of certain peculiarities of its orbit, in getting truly in line with the sun.

The moon makes many passages between the earth and the sun without getting inside the eclipse limits, and similarly it goes around the earth on the side away from the sun many times without moving into the earth's shadow. Usually there are only four eclipses in a year. In some years there are only two, both solar.

The greatest possible number is seven, including both solar and lunar. Having got the fundamental facts in his head with the aid of his baseball, the boy can learn the details from the schoolbooks—or ask me.

Now, taking up your second point, the fact is that there exists no relation between eclipses and the phases of the moon, except that eclipses can only occur at the time of either new or full moon. But the phenomena are totally different. The schoolboy with his baseball may readily experiment with the lunar phases, making perfectly plain what seems to be so puzzling to many persons. Let him go into a long room having only one small window at the farther end, with a bright light coming through it.

Placing himself near the further end, let him hold the ball between his eyes and the window. Its color colors the ball black, so much the better. The side toward him will be practically invisible. It then represents the new moon passing from the morning to the evening sky. As he moves the ball slowly toward the left, out of line with the window, its right-hand side begins to become visible and, because of the sphericity of the ball, the illuminated part has the form of a crescent, with the horns turned from the light. That is the new moon in the western sky after sunset. Move the ball farther to the left until its direction is at right angles to that of the window. Then it will appear as a half moon.

Let the boy turn on his heels and carry the ball around in line with the back wall. Then he will be between it and the light, and the ball will show a full, round illuminated face like the full moon. If he keeps on turning the ball will become half-moon again, at third quarter, and then will begin to assume the crescent phase as it approaches the window. By taking a little pains, this experiment may be made extremely effective and interesting.

Olympic Theater

The management of the Olympic Theater has announced that "The Secrets of the Vatican," the eight reel picture now being shown, is not an attack on Catholicism or the Papacy, but is a vivid spectacle of life and love with the Vatican and its picturesqueness as a most fitting background for a portion of the film. The film will be shown until Sunday.

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PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 4.—The Paris-London cross-rate: £1 81.42 francs.

"Merry-Go-Round"

"Merry-Go-Round," the sensational and dramatic picture now being screened at the Apollo Theater, is without a doubt one of the best movies that has been shown in Shanghai. The story of the Vienna of before the war and its light-heartedness, loves and intrigues is unfolded skillfully, dramatically and with numerous fine touches that go a long way toward holding the audiences keen attention from the first to the last flicker.

A splendid cast handles the acting, Norman Kerry and Miss Mary Philbin being especially good in the leading roles of the little merry-go-round girl and the haughty aristocratic Count von Hohenegg. Other members of the cast are also good in their characterisations. A Pathe news reel with the latest news in pictures is also shown on the same program.

ADOPT RAIL PACT

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 4.—The Second General Conference on Communications and Transit today adopted unanimously the text of the international settlement for the regulation of railways. In case of dispute the League of Nations will be consulted.

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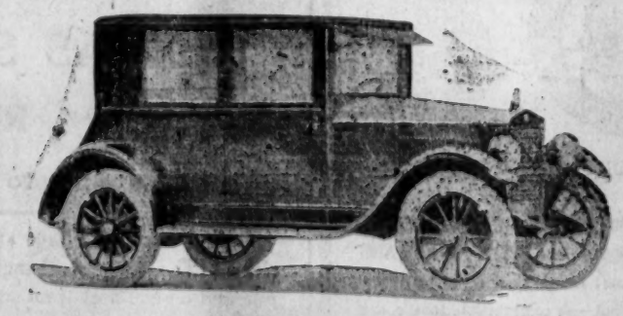

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Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

DECEMBER DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor).

Saturday,	December	1
Monday,	„	3
Tuesday,	„	4
Wednesday,	„	5
Thursday,	„	6

DEPOSITS WILL BE IN RESPECT OF THE 6 PERCENT LOAN OF 1923 (ALLOTMENT AT PAR).

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

MUNICIPAL LOANS OF:

1914 (5 ½ % Debentures)
1916 (5 ½ % Debentures)
1921 (8 % Debentures)

Transfer Books for the above loans will be closed from 11th to 31st December, both days inclusive.

By Order,
F. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

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S.S. "STANLEY DOLLAR" from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

SPECIAL arrangement has been made to extend the time for examination of damaged cargo in General Average and ordinary ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "Stanley Dollar" at the Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf to include December 6th, 7th, and 8th, 1923, at 9.00 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors, will be in attendance.

Ferry Launch "A. B. Dollar" leaves Customs' Jetty 8.30 a.m. sharp.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO

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Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday 31st December, 1923, and Tuesday 1st January, 1924, on account of New Year Holidays.

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AVIS

Le Comite a le plaisir d'informer les Membres du C. S. F. que la date du 9 Decembre, a 11.30, a ete choisie pour donner le premier coup de pioche devant marquer le commencement des travaux de la construction du nouveau Cercle.

Monsieur Wilden, Consul General de France, a bien voulu accepter de presider a cette petite ceremonie.

Le Comite

NOTICE

The Committee have much pleasure in informing the Members of the C. S. F. that December the 9th has been fixed for the cutting of the first sod in connection with the erection of the New Club house.

Mr. Wilden, Consul General for France, has kindly agreed to preside at this ceremony, which will take place at 11.30 a.m.

The Committee

63960 D 9

The Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited.

(The Shanghai Boshoku Kabushiki Kwaisha)

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Company's Head Office, 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 6th December, 1923, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purpose:—

To receive the Directors' and Auditors' Reports on how the Increase of the Capital, Allotment of the new shares, and Payment of the First Call have been carried out.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 3rd. to the 6th. December, both days inclusive.

Shanghai, 21st November, 1923.

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National Loan of the Third Year (1914) of the Republic

Subscribers are hereby notified that the Sixth Drawing of the Third Year Loan ($2,750,000) will be held, as announced by the Loan Bureau of the Ministry of Finance, in Peking on 1st December, and that payment of Bonds then drawn will begin on the 31st of that month.

The Nineteenth Interest Coupon on this Loan will likewise be paid on the same date.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs.
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 26th November, 1923.

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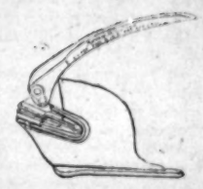

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INC.

Effective December 4th

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

The Dollar SS Lines announce the establishing of a passenger department in connection with the newly-established "Around the World" passenger service. This office will be located at 29 Nanking Road (Corner Nanking and Kiangse Road), occupying space with the Admiral Line.

FREIGHT DEPARTMENT

The Admiral Oriental Line and Barber Line announce the removal of their Freight Department to No. 3 Canton Road occupying space with the Dollar SS Lines. For the convenience of shippers located adjacent to Nanking Road, a freight clerk will be employed in the Nanking Road office for the acceptance and delivery of documents.

The Traffic and Executive Offices will be located on the 7th floor of the Robert Dollar Building.

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Chinese Government Railways KIAOCHOW-TSINAN LINE

TENDER FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR STRENGTHENING BRIDGES

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to the suppliers to submit their tenders for the above mentioned material. The quantity of STRUCTURAL STEEL to be supplied will amount to approximately 338 tons.

Inclosed tenders in envelope sealed with sealing wax, addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Administration, Tsingtau, and further endorsed with the TITLE "TENDER FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR STRENGTHENING BRIDGES" and accompanied with $1,000 in cash or certified check from a reputable bank will be received by this Railway until noon January 5th, 1924. Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. of the same day, in the Railway Administration Building, in the presence of the Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, and publicly read, after which tenders will be considered and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

The said deposit of $1,000 will be refunded in full to the unsuccessful tenderers after contract has been awarded to the selected tenderer or tenderers.

For Specifications and other informations apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, Tsingtau.

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Chinese Government Railways TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

Notification No. 338.

INVITATION OF TENDERS
for
LOCOMOTIVE BOILERS (221-1).

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the SUPPLY OF C.I.F. CHENTANGCHUANG

7 pieces LOCOMOTIVE BOILERS

By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be returned to the respective tenders after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited, and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR LOCOMOTIVE BOILERS" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin, Hopei; the same must reach the Administration by EXPRESS POST before 12 o'clock noon on the 29th. February 1924 and will be opened in public at 3.00 p.m. on the same day.

Tender Forms attached with full particulars and Blue Prints may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin, Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tender will be entertained unless presented with the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(Signed) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Managing Director.

Tientsin, 22nd November, 1923.

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WEATHER.

Light and variable breezes along the North coast fresh or strong monsoon in the Formosa Strait.
The center signalled by Manila, will advance towards the coast of Annam.
Rough weather on the center of the China Sea.

BIRTHS

BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. G. Nyland, on December 5th, at St Mary's Hospital, a daughter, Mildred Hilda.

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HOLT: To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holt, a son, Crenshaw Allen, Victoria Nursing Home.

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The British Elections

AMERICANS who have always had a tariff or anti-tariff diet at their national elections naturally are interested in the outcome of the elections in Great Britain which are being held today. This interest is due to the fact that protective or preferential tariffs are the chief issue in the whirlwind campaign of the last few days in Great Britain and which is being settled in the voting today. England has been faced with a disastrous problem of unemployment due partly to the general trade depression and the unsettled international political situation, and hence the fiscal issue is the chief point at issue in the consideration of the tariff problem in the present election. At the present time it is British fiscal policy to impose customs duties only for purposes of revenue and not with any idea of modifying the natural economic position. All schemes of preference and protection are designed to effect modification of the natural economic conditions so as to make them more favorable for those whose governments initiate the preferential or protectionist legislation.

Under the free trade policy in the United Kingdom the number of dutiable imports at the present is comparatively small, numbering in all only about fifty, the chief being tea with a duty of 8d. per pound; coffee and cocoa with a duty of 4d. per pound; sugar with a duty of from 12s. to 25s. per hundredweight; tobacco and snuff with duties of from 8s. to 16s. per pound; wines with duties of from £3 15s. 6d. to £6 per gallon; and clocks and watches, with an *ad valorem* duty 33 1-3 percent. The following tables which are reproduced from the *Far Eastern Times* of Peking show the revenues from Customs duties imposed on the foregoing items of import in the four years ending with March 31, 1922:

Year	Pounds Sterling
1919	16,054,520
1920	17,750,824
1921	16,863,239
1922	17,532,517

Cocoa and Coffee

1919	3,194,732
1920	3,099,006
1921	2,360,424
1922	2,464,482

Sugar

1919	27,007,918
1920	40,887,584
1921	29,369,828
1922	35,947,063

Tobacco and Snuff

Year	Pounds Sterling
1919	46,231,420
1920	60,944,865
1921	55,606,342
1922	55,277,907

Wine

1919	1,409,233
1920	2,238,502
1921	2,912,443
1922	2,750,607

Spirits

1919	5,579,093
1920	16,168,973
1921	17,127,332
1922	11,531,070

Clocks and Watches

1919	663,785
1920	919,385
1921	781,498
1922	450,401

It is of course impossible to forecast in advance just what the result will be in case Mr. Baldwin is returned with sufficient strength in Parliament to carry out his policies of protection. The voters are torn between conflicting emotions produced by possibility of the policy of protection increasing retail prices to the consumer and on the other hand the possibility that protection may bring the promised revival of industry and decrease of unemployment. The possibility of increasing prices naturally interests the women voters and makes them an uncertain quantity that is bothering all sides. In order to have an understanding of the possibilities that may result from today's election on the question of Imperial Preference or of Free Trade within the Empire, it is necessary to know something about the status of imports and exports from inside and outside of the Empire. For this reason the following tables, which are also reproduced from the same source as those above, are important:

IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM

Statement showing the value of the imports into the United Kingdom for the last two years before the War and for two years after the War, consigned from foreign countries and British Possessions respectively, distinguishing: (1) articles of food, drink, and tobacco; (2) raw material articles mainly unmanufactured; and (3) articles wholly or mainly manufactured.

Items	1912 £ (Thousands)	1913 £ (Thousands)	1920 £ (Thousands)	1921 £ (Thousands)
Articles of Food, Drink and Tobacco consigned from Foreign Countries	200,187	214,226	567,176	369,774
Consigned from British Possessions	80,400	75,975	218,627	197,229
Total	280,587	290,201	765,803	567,005
Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured				
Consigned from Foreign Countries	132,528	190,283	422,297	157,632
Consigned from British Possessions	83,139	91,538	288,058	113,161
Total	275,667	281,821	710,355	270,793
Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured				
Consigned from Foreign Countries	163,568	170,257	401,288	225,115
Consigned from British Possessions	21,898	23,345	52,151	19,365
Total	185,466	193,602	453,439	244,480
Total Imports				
Consigned from Foreign Countries	558,627	577,218	1,372,711	754,718
Consigned from British Possessions	186,013	191,515	559,937	330,781
Total	744,640	768,733	1,932,648	1,085,509

EXPORTS FROM UNITED KINGDOM

Statement showing the value of the exports, the produce and manufacture of the United Kingdom, for the last two years before the War and for two years after the War, distinguishing (1) articles of food, drink and tobacco, (2) raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured; and (3) articles wholly or mainly manufactured, and also distinguishing consignments to foreign countries and to British Possessions.

Items	1912 £ (Thousands)	1913 £ (Thousands)	1920 £ (Thousands)	1921 £ (Thousands
Articles of Food, Drink, and Tobacco To Foreign Countries	19,931	19,836	25,121	20,996
To British Possessions	12,703	12,751	25,815	16,402
Total	32,685	32,587	50,936	37,399
Raw Material and Articles mainly Unmanufactured				
To Foreign Countries	55,706	65,955	127,492	56,113
To British Possessions	3,710	3,949	18,023	7,481
Total	59,416	69,904	145,515	63,594
Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured				
To Foreign Countries	228,470	237,540	669,041	319,903
To British Possessions	156,558	173,828	450,338	268,985
Total	385,028	411,368	1,119,739	587,888
Total Exports				
To Foreign Countries	310,130	329,938	832,938	404,752
To British Possessions	177,092	195,306	501,470	298,616
Total	487,222	525,244	1,334,468	703,398

Still another reason why Americans and other foreigners are bound to be interested in the British election today is the possible effect of the tariff issue, if adopted, upon the trade of the United Kingdom with other nations. Anti-preference economists have always made the point that Imperial Preference will give an advantage to the least important of Great Britain's customers. The following table shows who were Great Britain's best customers, in the two years before and the two years for which figures are available after the War.

BRITAIN'S BEST CUSTOMERS

	1912	1913	1920	1921
India	£111,924,013	£148,69?,635	£183,951,715	£111,403,846
Germany	129,620,116	121,088,635	51,088,753	40,711,213
United States	199,215,941	170,946,268	131,060,995	64,308,334
France	83,036,747	75,285,706	175,747,743	57,065,016
Belgium	43,172,001	36,622,001	68,525,682	29,283,310
Australia	71,492,199	72,145,702	68,346,433	48,290,990
Holland	40,797,267	39,006,985	62,138,483	36,464,032
S. Africa	—	—	51,798,833	31,019,354
Canada	54,200,830	54,283,300	48,759,819	21,527,907
Italy	23,250,830	22,737,270	45,326,231	18,661,612
Egypt	35,387,034	31,200,143	44,822,517	19,268,839
Sweden	21,340,850	22,423,228	44,332,916	11,515,783
China	15,821,777	19,516,877	43,970,382	26,404,707
Argentina	62,132,541	65,126,312	43,851,651	28,053,695

An Exemplary Sentence

THE result of the case arising out of the ill-treatment of a little slave girl, on which we commented on Tuesday morning, is one upon which we would like to tender our congratulations to the Portuguese Consular Court. Not for having found the accused guilty, but for inflicting sufficient punishment to indicate the Court's opinion of the reprehensible character of the accused's conduct. A fine of $500 is substantial enough to bring home to the minds of all that the Portuguese Court will do its utmost to prevent the abuse of a system which places young children in the custody of people who may or may not realise the responsibilities thereby incurred. We think that the example shown is one which might be followed with commendable results in all the local Courts. For, as we indicated in our previous article on the subject, the peculiar constitutional limitations of Shanghai prevent the enactment of measures calculated either to abolish the practice within our borders or to establish conditions insuring the safety of the helpless victims of these infamous transactions.

A particularly graceful act on the part of the Court was the stipulation that if the accused paid her fine the money was to be given to the Door of Hope as a mark of the Court's appreciation of the excellent work that institution is doing. Those whose knowledge of this work consists of only what they read in the newspapers, have little idea of its estimable value. It is a veritable fount of mercy. The Door of Hope has saved many a poor girl broken in body and bruised in spirit, and its healing processes have restored them to physical and mental health. We are glad therefore, this institution with its devoted workers has received this signal commendation from a local tribunal and we hope it will spur them to continued efforts in providing refuge and succor for the wretched.

Japanese In California

REGRETS AND REMARKS IN JAPANESE PRESS

Judgments recently given by the American Supreme Court upholding the validity of anti-Japanese enactments in California and Washington States are received by the Japanese Press with marked resentment and dismay, and a very gloomy picture is drawn of the future of the Japanese residents in America. The Tokio Asahi says it most sincerely regrets to hear these unpleasant reports from America at a time when the relations between Japan and America were growing friendlier owing to the valuable help America had given Japan in connection with the recent earthquake and Japan's gratitude for it. The first unpleasant report came a few days ago, when a foreign telegram affirmed that the United States Supreme Court declared valid the anti-Japanese landownership and this was quickly followed by another reporting the judgment of the same Court invalidating the percentage contract concluded by Americans with aliens having neither landownership nor leasehold of land in that country. These law cases have been pending in the American Supreme Court for some time, and hopes were entertained of the outcome by some Japanese because the Court is presided over by Mr. Taft, a former President of the United States, whose stand for fair treatment for all aliens is well-known. The judgments recently delivered by the Court, however, completely disappointed Japanese expectation. Exactly what effect these judgments will produce on Japanese interests in America cannot be ascertained before we see the full text of the judgments, but if they are of such a sweeping nature as to deny Japanese guardianship for the property of Japanese children born in America, the blow would be well-nigh fatal. When Japanese agriculturists in America saw that they were deprived of the right to own or lease land, they resorted as the only other alternative to the practice of percentage contracts, under which they undertake the cultivation of plantations owned by Americans on condition of sharing in the produce at a fixed percentage. Even this device the California State would not permit, and both Houses of the States Legislature vetoed it in a Bill, which was sanctioned by Mr. Richardsonn, the Governor of California. It is strange, says the Asahi, that the Supreme Court of a country which sets store by the freedom of contract should have rendered a judgment which confirms the action of the Californian State Legislature. The principle of profit-sharing between Capital and Labor has been finding wider support in recent years, and in the light of this principle the percentage contract referred to must be regarded as quite proper. Some people may object to it on the ground that it is an attempt to dodge the anti-Japanese leasehold law, but these objectors may be reminded of the fact that this method of percentage cultivation

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By Mathy

LONGEVITY

One of the greatest delusions that ever crept into a mortal brain is that it is inevitable that a man at the age of forty or fifty should begin to lose his power and go down hill physically and mentally. Why should man, the grandest creation of God, begin to decline just as he is really beginning to get ready to live?

Man was made to come to his maximum of maturity, of power, of efficiency, and inward vision of wisdom relatively late in life. It is not a part of the Creator's plan that we become decrepit at fifty, sixty, or seventy, when we do not even come to full maturity until thirty. There is no analogy in the animal or the vegetable kingdom, no analogy anywhere in nature, to show that anything that takes so long to come to its maturity should decline so quickly. In fact, animals generally live from four to six times the length of their maturing period, and certainly the Creator's grandest work should not begin to reach decrepitude at only twice the years that it takes to mature. We should retain our vigor, our maximum of power, at least four times as long as it takes us to come to full maturity.

A man ought to be in the prime of his power and in the very zenith of his vigor at seventy-five.

Sir Herman Webber, the distinguished English physician, says that most people might easily live to be one hundred years of age.

The great accumulation of experience, of knowledge, of wisdom, gathered during the fruitful years of youth and middle age ought to enable a man who has lived normally to accomplish more in a single year than in a half-dozen years in the twenties of life.

"I never could understand," says the poet Stedman, "why men consider seventy years a proper term of life. Five hundred years of earth are none too many—could we retain vigor and health. Wouldn't you like to be fifty years a traveler, fifty years an inventor, fifty years a statesman—to practise painting, sculpture, and all the time a fisher, sailor, poet, author, a man of the world? I should: and then I might be willing to try some other sphere."

No one is old until the interest in life is gone out of him, until his spirit becomes aged, until his heart becomes cold and unresponsive; as long as he touches life at many points he can not grow old in spirit.

A man is old, no matter what his years, when he is out of touch with youth, with its ideals, its points of view, out of touch with the spirit of his times: when he has ceased to be progressive and up-to-date.

The idea that our energies and forces must begin to decline and the fires of ambition to die out after a certain age is reached has a most pernicious influence upon the mind. We do not realise how impossible it is for us to go beyond our self-placed "deadline" limits to do what we really believe we can not do.

We think ourselves into old age. Our convictions force us into it, and we shall go in that direction until we change our thought, until we turn completely about, reverse our attitude by reversing our thought, and face towards youth.

The conviction that we must grow old is ingrained in our very being, and we can not escape the ravages and marks of old age while we believe this condition is necessary an inevitable.

On the other hand, if we believe that the fundamental principle of life is founded in the God principle, and that principle can not age, that time has no effect upon it, we shall be able to carry youth into age.

I believe that the conviction of old age, which is so thoroughly ground into our very existence, cuts off a great many precious years.

If we dwell upon the eternal youth principle, and declare that the truth of our being, the divinity of us, can not age, we shall not age prematurely in appearance. This habitual thought will outpicture itself on the body in harmony, in beauty and grace, instead of in wrinkles and other marks of old age.

We can not get away from the fact that it is impossible for us to be very different from our convictions. It is hard for a physician to keep a patient alive who believes he is going to die and that nothing can save him. The bodily conditions follow his faith.

Editorial Comments

In the report of the Advisory Committee of the League of Nations on Traffic in Women and Children, great importance is rightly attached to the recommendation that a small body of experts be appointed to inquire into the conditions under which the traffic in women is carried on. It is evident that the success of such an inquiry must depend on the goodwill and collaboration of the countries in which it is undertaken. There is no doubt that the different governments will give the experts full facilities for any investigations considered necessary. In this connection it is interesting to remark that the Fourth Assembly of the League of Nations has also endorsed the suggestion made by an advisory committee that women should be employed among the police dealing with prostitution. The advisory committee might be asked to consider whether it would not be well to draw the attention of all States to the desirability of an inquiry and that they take special precautions to ensure the protection and secure the full liberty of women inmates of licensed houses. Much importance is naturally attached to the expert inquiry already referred to. It is a matter for regret that so far few European States have ratified the Convention of 1921 dealing with this question. It would be interesting to know which States have not adhered to or ratified the Convention and the circumstances which have prevented their doing so.

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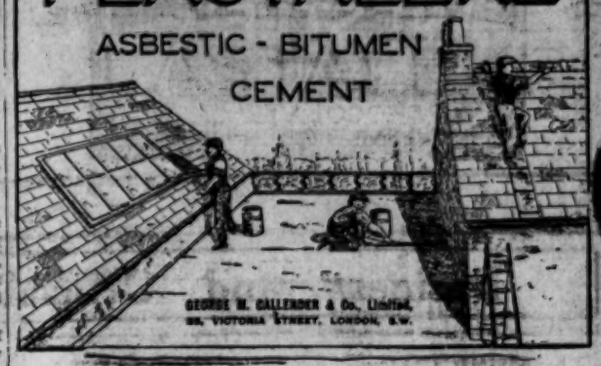

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By George McManus

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WHO'S THE FANCY GUY OUTSIDE?
HE'S ONE OF THE EXTRA HANDS HE'S PLAYING THE PART OF THE KING IN THE NEW REEL!
HEY! KING!
HOW ABOUT THE QUEENS?
RUN OVER TO THE LUNCH-WAGON ON THE CORNER AN' GIT TWO HAM SANDWICHES - TELL HIM TO PUT PLENTY OF ONIONS IN 'EM!
AN' MUSTARD ON MINE!
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GEO MCMANUS

Japanese In California

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was quite widely practised among the Japanese residents in the days when they still enjoyed the right of owning and leasing land. The anti-Japanese land laws have only increased the number of the Japanese who have recourse to this method. The Asahi concludes by declaring that the two judgments delivered by the American Supreme Court seriously jeopardise the position of the Japanese residents in America, and that they accordingly call for the grave attention of the Japanese Government and people.

"WRITTEN IN BLOOD"

The Hochi deals with the same subject in a strain no less despondent. It says that the decision of the American Supreme Court confirming the alien landownership laws of California and Washington as compatible with the American Constitution, threw the future of the Japanese residents in that country into darkness, and what little hope still remained was shattered by another judgment of the same Court against the harvest contract. The promulgation of an anti-Chinese law by the American Congress in 1882 caused a shortage of farm laborers, and the American owners of plantations looked eagerly to Japanese for the supply of the shortage. In response to their invitations many Japanese farm hands went over to America, and, during the last thirty years, they have succeeded in putting Californian plantations in their present prosperous state by their hard labor and indefatigable efforts. Indeed, about two-thirds of the agricultural products now supplied to one hundred million Americans are the fruits of the toil and moil of 50,000 Japanese. When waste land was put under cultivation, plantations were improved, and the supply of agricultural products became rich, the good services of the Japanese were forgotten, and laws were made to reject them. Thus, Japanese were forbidden to own land in 1913, and in 1920 they were even denied the leasehold of land for three years which they had enjoyed up to that time. The history of the Japanese struggles during the last ten years against this oppression and menace is written in blood and tears. What they were denied by legislation they endeavored to obtain by an appeal to the courts, and they fought their fight to the bitter end, though unfortunately they were disappointed at every turn. The validity of the harvest contract is admitted by many American jurists, and the Japanese authorities as well as Japanese residents were very hopeful. The American Supreme Court ruled otherwise, however, and this last hope is now gone. The only possible way to save 50,000 Japanese in America is by diplomatic means, and the Hochi wonders whether the Japanese Government still refuses to extend a helping hand to these Japanese in distress on account of its obsession with the policy of harmony with America.

THE BASIC PRINCIPLES

It was on November 13 last year that the American Supreme Court gave a judgment denying Japanese the right of naturalisation, and a year after, another judgment, equally unfavorable to Japanese, was rendered by the same Court, says the Nichi Nichi. The formal recognition by the Supreme Court of the alien land laws in Washington and California is based on the ground that Japanese are ineligible for naturalisation in America. Such being the case, the decision does not affect the interests of the white settlers, though it touches the vital interests of the Asiatic races, notably the Japanese. Asiatics are denied the right to become naturalised in America simply because they belong to the yellow race, and their ineligibility for naturalisation is taken by the American Supreme Court as a sufficient ground on which Japanese can be deprived of the right to own or lease land. This cannot be called other than a discriminatory treatment.

Impartiality, unselfishness, equal opportunity, and racial equality, are virtues or doctrines which have specially appealed to Americans. Wherever they may stand in other respects, the Americans have hitherto stood most conspicuous as earnest advocates of these principles. In fact, America was founded on these fine principles and her national life is rooted in them too. In this sense, Article 14 of the revised American Constitution most clearly illustrates the American national spirit. By virtue of this article the freedom of aliens as well as Americans is guaranteed absolutely and fairly. It is true that Japanese are barred from the rights to become naturalised, but in the name of fairness they are entitled to the same treament as afforded other nationals in America. This is especially so, as the treaty between Japan and America, concluded in 1911, guarantees the freedom of residence and commerce for the Japanese residents.

A BLOW TO AMERICA

At all events, the Nichi Nichi proceeds, the fact has been established that the Japanese residents in America can neither adopt American nationality nor own land, the Supreme Court, whose decision in such matters is final, having recognised the validity of anti-Japanese laws in California and Washington. Anti-Japanese Americans have thus finally attained their end, and the Japanese residents in America have been thrown upon their own resources, all avenues explored up to the present having failed to bring them out of the impasse. Years of effort have come to nought, and their future has become very precarious. It is America herself who derives the greatest advantage from the grant of landownership to the Japanese, and the Nichi Nichi therefore cannot comprehend why she proceeds to deny this right to them. It feels confident that anti-Japanese laws of this kind injure American interests most, and it profoundly deplores that the American Supreme Court has taken a course which is inimical to American interests. While regretting that things have come to the present pass, the Nichi Nichi still clings to the hope that some satisfactory solution of the situation may yet be found.

The Kokumin says that the judgments recently delivered by the American Supreme Court have given the finishing touch to the anti-Japanese enactments, which have for their object the expulsion of Japanese form the Western coasts of America, that this serious matter is regarded quite indifferently on this side of the Pacific, as though it were a fire burning on the other side of the river. A strong public opinion at home in support of their cause is the thing the Japanese residents in America are thirsting for, and yet not a single voice of strong protest is raised in Japan against this manifest iniquity on the part of America. This apathy affords a striking contrast to the effusion of sentiment against America in the Meiji era whenever any wrongs were done to Japan.

The Japanese people are overwhelmed with gratitude to America for the great sympathy, material as well as spiritual, which she displayed for their country in connection with the recent catastrophe, the Kokumin says, and there are many things for which American sympathy is still needed, as, for instance, the supply of goods and the flotation of foreign loans. This consideration, however, must not debar Japan from asserting her legitimate claims, which are vital to the future interests of Japan, as well as those of the Japanese residents in America. The matter is not a diplomatic issue, it is true, but it is advisable for the Japanese nation to record their unanimous protest against this American action. To express gratitude for sympathy shown is one thing, and to lodge a firm protest against what they regard as an injustice is another.

A BLOW TO JAPANESE DIGNITY

It is, of course, inconceivable, continues the Kokumin, that the decision of the American Supreme Court will result in all the Japanese residents clearing out of America, for landownership may be transferred to Japanese children embracing American nationality, and the loss of the leasehold of land does not necessarily mean that the Japnaese cannot work on a farm at all. It nevertheless inflicts considerable inconvenience and disadvantage on the Japanese. Moreover, the mental pain which they suffer in the consciousness that they are discriminated against gives them a harder blow than anything else.

The only satisfactory solution of this question is in the acquisition by Japanese of the right of naturalisation. The Japanese Foreign Office has hitherto been swayed by the bigoted view that it is unpatriotic to strive for that right as it may end to encourage naturalisation, and consequently has been very lukewarm towards the question. It must now be strongly reminded that the promulgation of anti-Japanese laws in America is due to the fact that the Japanese have not the right of naturalisation. The interests of 100,000 Japanese residents are too high a price to be paid for such bigoted idea.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE

The harsh treatment to which the Japanese are subjected at the hands of Americans is not without its redeeming points, however, remarks the Kokumin. Good treatment begets slackness of spirit, while ill treatment induces tension of spirit. It is ill treatment which keeps the Japanese residents in America in a state of spiritual tension. If the Japanese people meet with nothing but such treatment as goes to whet their vanity that Japan is a great Power, it may prove disastrous to the State in the end. Just as the recent earthquake has proved a restorative in a sense for the Japanese people, anti-Japanism which is prevalent all over the world at present, may turn out a blessing in disguise. The question is whether the Japanese people will not sink under the weight of adverse circumstances.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

Now the office girls, they tell us,
have begun to organise;
They will ask for higher wages,
and make progress otherwise;
They'll use no rouge nor powder that has not been untouched made.
And you're likely to have trouble if your girls are underpaid;
Brother, don't refuse to heed!
This is serious, indeed!
It is time for stingy bosses to begin to be afraid.

When the Gertrudes and the Graces and the
Ednas and the Kates
Join the unions and establish the closed shop and union rates
You will have to drop a practice you have heretofore pursued;
If your sweet stenog spells rabbit with but one "b" don't be rude,
But, instead of being rough,
Tell her one "b" is enough,
And please do it in a manner that is properly subdued.

You may think that you will never let them put it over you;
You may say it's merely rumor, but it's more than that—it's true!
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ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer Hindenburg, 12,000 tons. Captain Finck, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 3rd January 1923. For further particulars as to freight and passage please apply to the Hugo Stinnes-Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 6556.

Passengers Arrived

Per S.P. s.s. Ningshin from Foochow: Dr. J. H. Coole, Mr. and Miss Enstace.

Per B.I. s.s. Takada from Singapore: Mr. H. Watts; from Hongkong: Mr. W. N. Fleming.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mrs. Doody, Dr. Paul plain.

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1923

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal about 4 and 5 o'clock.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
10h. 40m.	8ft. 4in.	11h. 3m.	7ft. 2in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
9 23	9 50

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Sets	Sun Rises	Sets	Daylight	Dark
4.19 a.m.	3.38 p.m.	6h. 46m.	4h. 56m.	6h. 1m.	5h. 41m.

Mean Barometric Pressure, December 30.28 in. 769.0 mm.

Steamers Arrived

December 4.
Tsushima from Cruise.
December 5
Hsin Peking from Ningpo.
Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo.
Ningshin from Foochow.
Takada from Calcutta.
Malaya from Copenhagen.
Yatshing from Hongkong.
Yamashiro Maru from Japan.
Tenkai Maru from Chinwangtao
Kungping from Chefoo.
Suiwo from Hankow.
Whangpu from Hankow.

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Klanghsin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Nanning left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Ningpo today.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing left Hongkong yesterday and arrives in Shanghai via Swatow on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Wenchow yesterday and arrives in Shanghai today.

The O.S.K. s.s. Seikyo Maru which docked at the O. S.K. Wharf on Tuesday, will sail for Foochow, Keelung and Takao today.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Swatow for Amoy and Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Swatow for Foochow and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsi today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Cheongshing left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Chefoo on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya tomorrow, and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan will leave Shanghai for Bombay via ports next Saturday, and the tender with passengers and baggage for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Ben Line s.s. Benarty left Penang on November 18, and is expected in Shanghai on Saturday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 2 p.m. on November 23, and is expected to arrived in Shanghai about January 2.

The Glen Line m.v. Glentara is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on December 10.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea is due to leave London tomorrow, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 16.

The Glen Line m.v. Glengarry, homebound for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg, left Vladivostok on Sunday morning, and arrives in Shanghai today, berthing at the C.M. lower buoys.

The Sorwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Tugela, from Christiania via ports, left Southampton on November 24, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 7.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Menelaus left Singapore on December 1, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Titan left Singapore on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on December 21.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, from Marseilles on November 2 with mail, left Saigon at 11 a.m. Saturday and is expected in Shanghai on December 10.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor which docked at the S. M. R. Whanpoo Wharf from Kobe Tuesday morning, will sail for Marseilles at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Passengers are requested to embark at the wharf after 9 a.m. and trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before noon today.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, which was due here from London yesterday, has been delayed on account of bad weather, and is now expected to dock at the Hongkew Wharf at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

AMERICAN LINES

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson, from Seattle on November 22, was due at Yokohama on Tuesday, and is expected in Shanghai on December 9.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant was due to leave Seattle on Tuesday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on December 21.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson, from San Francisco on November 27, was to leave Honolulu on Monday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on December 17.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland, from San Francisco on November 20, should arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu yesterday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on December 10.

The Dollar s.s. M. S. Dollar left Yokohama on December 2, and is due in Shanghai via Kobe next Sunday.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar left Seattle on November 20, and is due in Shanghai via Japan ports on December 20.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar left Portland on November 28, and is due in Shanghai via Tsingtao on December 28.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar left San Francisco for Manila on November 27.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on January 5.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar is due to leave Portland for the Orient on December 12.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on January 5.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on February 5.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, from Vancouver on November 29, should arrive at Kobe next Wednesday, and is expected in Shanghai on December 15.

The T.K.K. s.s. Taiyo Maru arrived at Woosung from San Francisco last night and will sail for Hongkong this evening. The tender bringing incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9 o'clock this morning, and the outgoing tender will leave at 3 p.m.

Steamers Departed

December 5

Wuchang for Hankow
Kungwo for Hankow.
Tachang Maru for Hankow.
Nikko Maru for Japan.
Shuntien for W. C. Tientsin.
Meinam for Nanking.
Taksang for S. H. Canton.
Arakan for Batavia.
Shelley for Moji.
Tsenglee for Tientsin.
Tsekiang for River ports.
Ahkwang for River ports.
Wosang for Tsingtao.
Kagawa Maru for Wuhu.
Hsin Peking for Ningpo.
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo.

Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinchi for Foochow: Adl. P. C. Ho; Miss Hodgson, Mrs. C. A. Barker, Mr. Wong.

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FOR NEW YORK. Via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama
S.S. "HAVRE MARU" ..... Via Japan Ports, Victoria and Vancouver.
FOR TACOMA AND SEATTLE. ..... Jan. 7
S.S. "ARABIA MARU" ..... Dec. 19
S.S. "MANILA MARU" ..... Jan. 12
FOR HONGKONG (DIRECT).
S.S. "MANILA MARU" ..... Dec. 31
FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... (Via Tsingtao) ..... Dec. 10
S.S. "TAISHIN MARU" ..... (Via Tsingtao) ..... Dec. 11
FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung an Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... Dec. 6
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... Dec. 13
FOR JAPAN. FOR KOBE DIRECT
S.S. "ALPS MARU" ..... Dec. 16
S.S. "ARABIA MARU" ..... Dec. 19

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E/Russia	Feb. 9	Feb. 25	E/Australia	Aug. 18	Sept. 3
E/Australia	Feb. 25	Mar. 12	E/Asia	Aug. 30	Sept. 15
E/Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	E/Canada	Sept. 15	Sept. 29
E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Canada	Nov. 10	Nov. 24
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E/Asia	July 5	July 21	E/Australia	Dec. 8	Dec. 24

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Yamashiro Maru .....Dec. 8
Shanghai Maru .....Dec. 11
Kumano Maru .....Dec. 12
Omi Maru .....Dec. 15

FOR BOMBAY via HONGKONG.
Tamba Maru .....Dec. 24

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B. C.
Yokohama Maru .... Dec. 16
Kaga Maru .....Jan. 12

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FOR EUROPE
*Dakar Maru .....Dec. 14
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Kashima Maru .....Dec. 29

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TODAY

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ANGKOR			7th Dec.
CHAMBORD			21st Dec.
PAUL LECAT	2nd Nov.	25rd Dec.	4th Jan.
ANDRE LEBON	16th Nov.	6th January	18th Jan.
AMBOISE	30th Nov.	20th Jan.	1st Feb.
CORDILLERE	14th Dec.	3rd Feb.	15th Feb.

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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 14	9 p.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle	Dec. 31

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	10 a.m.	Sarpedon	Marseilles	
Dec. 7	9 a.m.	Angkor	Marseilles	Jan. 11
Dec. 8	8 a.m.	Soudan	Bombay	Dec. 31
Dec. 11	10 a.m.	Devanha	Marseilles	Jan. 12

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11. a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Taishun
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	8.30 a.m.	Chusan
Chefoo and Tientsin	Dec. 7	8.30 a.m.	Wuhu
Tsingtao & Dairy	Dec. 7	1.30 p.m.	Chohei Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 8	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Chefoo & Tientsin	Dec. 8	7.30 a.m.	Waishing
Tsingtao	Dec. 8	9.30 a.m.	Liangchow
Chefoo	Dec. 9	9.30 a.m.	Chili
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 11	1.30 p.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Hongkong & Canton	Today	10 a.m.	Sarpedon
Amoy	Today	8.30 a.m.	Suiyang
Foochow	Today	8 a.m.	Seikyo Maru
Foochow	Today	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Hongkong & Canton	Today	1 p.m.	Taiyo Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 7	9 a.m.	Angkor
Swatow	Dec. 7	8.30 a.m.	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 8	8 a.m.	Soudan
Swatow	Dec. 8	9.30 a.m.	Shantung
Amoy	Dec. 9	9.30 a.m.	Yingchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train.
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train.
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	8 p.m.	Amur Maru
Germany via ports	Dec. 7	8 p.m.	Ermland
Japan ports	Dec. 8	7.30 a.m.	Yamashiro M
Japan ports	Dec. 10	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Dec. 6 — New York	Takaoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K
Dec. 10 — New York via Suez	C. of Athens	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 12 — New York via Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 12.— Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 14 — Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 15 — San Francisco	†Pres. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 15 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 16 — Seattle	Yokohama Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 18 — San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 19 — New York via Suez	Caichas	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 — Tacoma	Arabia M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 20 — Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 24 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 27 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 27 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Jan. 3 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S Co
Jan. 4 — New York	Elkton	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 5 — New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan 12 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 12 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13 — San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 19 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 25 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K
Feb. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 — New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.

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Dec. 7 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 7 — Moji, Kobe	Khiva	Br. M. M. & Co.
Dec. 8 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 11 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 12 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 15 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 16 — Kobe	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 6 — London	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 7 — Calcutta	Takada	Br. M. M. & Co.
Dec. 7 11.00 *Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M Cie
Dec. 8 — Hamburg	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 8 — Hamburg	Ermland	Ger. H. A. Line
Dec. 8 — Hamburg, etc.	Glengarry	Br. G. L. E. A.
DeDc. 8 10.00 Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. Co.
Dec. 9 — Hamburg, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 10 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Tokio	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 11 — London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 13 — Hamburg, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 13 — Liverpool	Ningchow	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 13 — Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 15 — London	Atsuta M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Autolycus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21 — Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M.M. Cie
Dec. 24 — Singapore	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 25 — Rotterdam	Zosma	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Dec. 25 — London	†Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 26 — Hamburg, etc.	Dardanus	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 26 — Liverpool,	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27 — Hamburg, etc.	†Kashima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 27 — London	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 3 — Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 3 — London	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4 — Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr M. M. Cie
Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Menelaus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 8 — London	†Khiva	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 9 — Antwerp, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 18 — Marseilles	†A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 22 — London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 25 — Hamburg, etc.	Holstein	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 23 — Rotterdam, etc.	Olderkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 28 — Hamburg	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 31 — London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 5 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 19 — London	†Moree	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Dec. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 5 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. E. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 6 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 6 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Dec. 6 — Foochow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 6 3.00 Hongkong	Taiyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 6 — Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 6 10.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 6 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 6 8.00 Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 7 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 7 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 7 10.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 8 11.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 9 11.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 11 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 11 noon S. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 12 — Hongkong, etc.	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
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Dec. 15 — Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br C.P.S
Dec. 19 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Dec. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 23 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 24 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 25 — Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 31 — Hongkong	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 6 10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 7 — *Chefoo Tientsin	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 7 — Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 7 10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 7 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Dec. 8 10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Waishing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 8 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 8 — Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
Dec. 8 11.00 *Tsingtao	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 9 11.00 *Chefoo, Lungkow	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 9 — Dairen, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 9 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K.M.A.
Dec. 10 noon Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Dec. 11 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 13 2.00 Tsingtao ,Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. D.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 6 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 6 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 6 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 7 M.N. Hankow ,etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 8 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 8 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 9 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 9 11.00 *Wuhu	Hanyang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 9 11.00 *Pukow	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kuiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 11 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghain	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 11 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 11 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 13 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 13 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.

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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
FNB	Nov. 8	Algol	Fr. Sloop
1 C	Nov. 30	Foxglove	Br. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 7	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
MeW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Bun-boat
N.S.N.B.	Nov. 30	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
N.S.N.B.	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
JNB		Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 30	Seta	Jap. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 26	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Carboto	Ital. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 21	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
RTPDW		Woodlark	Br. Bun-boat

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Details of the manner in which Father Frederick, the French Catholic priest who was captured by Shantung bandits, secured his release are told in a letter THE CHINA PRESS received yesterday from its correspondent in Weihsien. He writes under date of Dec. 1 as follows:

"Word has come from Chinese sources that the French Priest Father Frederick has escaped from the bandits after a battle between the soldiers and bandits at the village of Hsing Shwei or Swei Si Kaomi on the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway.

"Following the capture of Father Frederick near Changling the bandits went south with their prisoner passing Sie Shan from which they liberated Bishop Witmer who was captured at the same time. Wang Ying Chang the military commander at Kaomi and Tiao Ying Chang from Fangtse were immediately sent with their men in pursuit of the bandits. Later seven carloads of soldiers came down and joined in the search for the French Priest. It is reported that finally there were 10,000 soldiers sent into the region. Reports come from the villages that the soldiers have searched all the villages most carefully and that many of the soldiers have not failed to take anything they say as they searched the homes of the farmers.

THE ATTACK

"On the night of November 27 the band of robbers having the Priest was located at Hsing Shwei and the village was surrounded and attacked by the soldiers. The fighting continued at close quarters for two nights and a day. Two bandits were reported killed and four soldiers wounded. At last a field gun was used by the soldiers and 11 shots were fired into the village, setting fire to some of the houses.

"The bandits sent a farmer from the village on to the wall with a flag to ask for terms. He said the bandits were ready to make terms with the soldiers. The officer replied that their terms were first the surrender of the priest, second the surrender of their arms, and third it would be decided later what should be done with the bandits. The bandits refused these terms. The soldiers again opened fire when the French Priest was sent up on the wall. He said that instead of 1500 bandits as had been reported there were only about 150, and they wanted to be enrolled in the army.

"The officer replied that they had already come to terms with the French Government that if the priest were killed an indemnity of $50,000 would be paid and they would exterminate the bandits who had captured him even though they had to pay this indemnity. The soldiers again began to shoot over the head of the priest and into the village. The bandits then escaped from the village leaving Father Frederick to make his escape to the soldiers. Just why the bandits were allowed to escape when they were surrounded is not clear.

"The priest was treated very kindly while in captivity."

Weather Report

Dec. 4.—The anticyclone proceeds eastwards, between Kiangsu and Korea. The pressure is decreasing on Lake Baikal; Manila reports a low center, by lat. 15°, approaching eastern Luzon. Strong winter monsoon in the Formosa Strait. Ligt and variable breezes to the North of the Eastern Sea. Weather fine and a little milder in China. Rain in the Philippines. Morning fog in the Gulf of Pechihli.

Dec. 5.—Cloudy but fine and milder weather. The breeze veers gradually to the East, southeastern. The pressure, superior to the normal, decreases slowly.

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Parliamentarians Return To Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 2.—A number of Members of Parliament who went to Shanghai to denounce the election of Marshal Tsao Kun have returned to Peking, owing, it is said, to the discontinuance of financial support from General Lu Yung-hsiang.

Two of the more prominent opponents of the election have not returned, but in order to retain their place on the Parliamentary roll have telegraphed to Parliament stating that they cannot attend to parliamentary duties at present as they are suffering from "brain" trouble.

IRISH GUARD SLAIN

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 4—An Irish Civic Guard sergeant was shot dead at Scartaglin in County Kerry last night by six masked men armed with rifles who entered the Guard station, held up the Guards and looted the station.

SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY HOLD CABINET'S FATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 4.—The Marx Cabinet presents itself before the Reichstag today. The newspapers consider that the necessary twothirds majority for a vote of full powers cannot be obtained without the assistance of the Socialists, who hold the Cabinet in the hollow of their hands.

The Bavarian Minister of Finance has resigned. The rumour of a crisis within the Munich Cabinet, which was officially denied, is thus confirmed by facts.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 4—Introducting the new Cabinet to the Reichstag, Herr Marx declared that he was neither an anti Right nor an anti Left, but he was against those wishing to rob the nation of its last remaining possession, namely, unity. He described the financial problem of the country as a question of "to be or not to be" In conclusion Herr Marx insisted n the occupied regions and federal States remaining a part of the Reich.

French Institute At Bukharest, Plan

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 4.—A meeting took place today at the Quai d'Orsay, at which Professor Cantacuzene, Director of the Serological Institute at Bukharest, and General Berthelot were present, with the object of forming a French Institute at Bukharest. This institute will aim at developing intellectual exchanges between France and Rumania. It will make known to Rumania the methods of work of French science and will establish intellectual and technical collaboration. French scientists and engineers will be detailed each year to go to Rumania for a period of a few months.

Unemployment In Austria Decreases

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 4.—The latest unemployment figures from Austria show that at the end of October the number of unemployed in receipt of relief had been reduced to 75,000, as compared with 160,000 in February.

The Temps learns from Vienna that an agreement has been reached between the workers and employers in the metal industry owing to the personal action of the Chancellor, Dr. Seipel, who after long endeavours has succeeded in conciliating the points of view of the two parties.

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